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FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND

LAND GRANT BONDS

OF THE

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY

RAILROAD COMPANY,

WESTERN DIVISION.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, having successfully built and equipped the Eastern Division of its road, extending from the City of St. Joseph, Mo., to the City of Marysville, Kansas, a distance of 113 miles, is now actively engaged in the construction of the Western Division of this line of railway, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney Station, a distance, including side tracks, of 170 miles.

For the purpose of building and equipping this road, the Company have executed and delivered to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as trust, $5,200,000 of First Mortgage Sinking Fund Land Grant Railroad Bonds, in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, to be countersigned and issued only in conformity with the Mortgage Deed, which is

Final—For cash.

Iron—A limited amount for iron and material. The cash is placed to the credit of the Company in trust, and can be drawn out only in payment for fully completed road, in sections of ten (10) miles each, at the rate of $16,000 or $20,000 per mile, respectively, until the entire completion of the road, when the balance of the loan will be paid over to the Treasurer of the Company for equipment purposes.

The iron (the equal of gold) and materials are bought under the conditions of the mortgage, made to secure the payment of the bonds.

To secure the payment of the interest and principal of these bonds the Company have made a first (and only) mortgage on their Western Division—Road completed and to be completed, from Marysville to Kearney Station, at a junction with the Union Pacific Road, a distance of 170 miles, with its miles nine tracks, making a total distance of 279 miles, including rolling stock, motive-power, depots, machine-shops, telegraph, equipments of every description, rights of way, franchises, cash on deposit in any bank or trust company, and lands lying twenty miles on either side of the railroad, granted to the Company by the United States Government, amounting to 1,800,000 acres, and real and personal property of every description which the Company now own, or may hereafter possess, lying between Marysville and Kearney, and equipments appertaining to this Division of the Company's Road.

The entire property is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, as trustee. The bonds are to mature May 1, 1905, and under it, and as their security, these bonds are issued.

The bonds are now ready for sale and delivery through the undersigned. Holders and parties desiring to purchase will recognize that their cash is in with perfect safety, as their value is always guaranteed either by the sale of the road or cash on hand deposited with the Trustees. The cash on hand is carefully covered each on deposit in bank or trust company.

The undersigned are authorized to announce the decision of the Company to sell their lands at the like of the road.

Under the mortgage deed given to secure these bonds no land can be sold at a less price than $4 per acre.

The bonds being mortgaged to secure the payment of these bonds, to the last on any portion of the land can only be removed by paying to the trustees, as mortgagees, the full amount of the purchase money for of any land sales.

The fund is applied as follows:

First—To the payment of the interest on the bonds during the construction of the road, and, if necessary, the whole of four (4) years.

Second—To the payment of the principal of the bonds.

The payment of the principal before maturity is not compulsory to the holder of the bonds, but should holders desire to sell, the trustees are authorized to purchase, but not over a premium of fifteen per cent.

Every bond purchased under this authority is immediately canceled.

If the bonds can not be bought at one hundred and fifteen, the trustees are authorized to invest the proceeds of land sales in the bonds of the United States of New-York, Massachusetts and Illinois, and hold the same as a sinking fund for the redemption of these bonds at maturity.

The following banking corporations of the City of New-York are designated depositories of this loan:

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
United States Trust Company.
Union Trust Company.
Manhattan Company.

The bonds have sixty years to run from May 1st, 1870, payable in gold, in the City of New-York.

They bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable in GOLD, free of tax, semi-annually, on the 1st days of February and August, in New-York, London, or Frankfort, O. M., as the option of the holder, without notice, and in the currency of the country in which the coupon is presented.

The equivalent of currency in all countries rate of exchange, and is expressed in the coupons.

They are coupon bonds, but may be registered to the owner's name, with the coupons on, or they can be converted into a registered bond by the surrender of the coupons and the interest paid to the registered owner at any of the three points where the coupons are payable.

This consolidated mortgage is at the rate of $16,000 per mile of road, and 35 per cent of land.

The bonds are offered for the present at 97½ and accrued interest, in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice.

All kinds of marketable securities will be received at the current market values without commission, in payment of this loan.

Expenses relating to the loan will be free.

Maps, pamphlets and documents furnished on application.

It is believed no loan can be offered which rests on a more solid foundation than this loan of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company.

The most careful and critical examination of the Company's lands by experienced parties, and the estimate of prejudiced persons, have placed their value at not less than $5 per acre, while others estimate them at a higher figure. The offers which the Company have received for them fully justify the assertion that the proceeds of their sale will pay off this loan, and leave the road free of bonded debt. These bonds are receivable at par and accrued interest, in payment of any lands sold under this mortgage.

The Company recognizing the principle that an element of strength in all sales is the provision made for its redemption, and in making their mortgage a consolidated one, covering both road and lands, have wisely made provision for the payment of the bonds by the sale of their landed estate, which is not needed in operating the road, but which was granted to the Company by the United States Government for the express purpose of aiding them to construct and operate this road.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad connects at St. Joseph with railways running direct to St. Louis, Hannibal and Toledo on the east, and connecting as it will with the Union Pacific Road on the west, is a very important link in the continental chain of railways. It also has through railway connection with Chicago. A very large part of the line is graded, and track-laying being now the advanced, will continue rapidly until the junction with the Union Pacific Road is made.

We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds, and are satisfied the investments in this loan will not only be safe, but profitable. We have our calculations on the desk showing the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 102 and accrued interest, making them sale at 103, or nearly ten per cent. advance.

Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

THE EXPLOSION.

Further Details of the Dreadful Catastrophe.

The Full Extent of the Disaster Developing Itself.

MORE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

Heart-rending Scenes at the Ferry and Hospitals.

The Mortality List Largely Increased Yesterday.

SEVENTY-TWO DEATHS THUS FAR.

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Known to be Wounded.

Speculations as to the Cause of the Disaster.

The principal theme of conversation yesterday, in every part of the City, was the great disaster of the previous afternoon. As soon as daylight dawned yesterday morning the scene of the sad accidents was visited by crowds, which as the day wore on gradually increased. At 8 o'clock it was estimated that the wharf had been visited by fifty thousand people, some of whom had come out of curiosity to see the boat, while others had a more dreadful errand, that of inquiring for lost ones. Women with babes in their arms and two or three children dragging to their skirts were among the crowd. Men of all ages, anxious fathers, brothers and friends, who had not long heard of the accident, rushed from all quarters and made most anxious inquiries for news. The papers were bought up by these people in a very short space of time, and extortionate prices were offered for the extra copies of the TIMES. One poor widow was crying bitterly. She had not seen her only son since Saturday evening, and she was afraid that he was among the killed or wounded. A lady tried to sooth her by getting a copy of the TIMES and searching for the name, but it could not be found, and the mother was somewhat more contented.

A comparatively young woman was completely overcome with grief. She had lost her son, a boy aged twelve years, that she had not seen since Sunday morning, and was afraid he was on the boat. As the day lengthened, the crowd increased, and at 11 o'clock there were about as many people present as there were on Sunday evening. The shower of rain between 11 and 12 o'clock drenched the majority of them through before they could reach the saloons, cars or omnibuses; but the storm had scarcely subsided when the anxious sight-seers returned in greater numbers, if possible. The dredgers were anxiously watched, and as the bodies were brought to shore many an anxious glance was given by the mournful crowd. The whole route, from the ferry to the First Precinct Station-house, was literally lined, and it was with some difficulty at times that the ambulances could get along. One body was instantly recognized by the friends on being taken from out the dock, and the scene that presented itself to the bystanders was most agonizing.

The Police and other officials seemed boundlessly overcome. Their faces were the impress of the sad, sights they had witnessed, and their bespattered clothes the duties they had been engaged in. Every car and boat brought in full freight of living beings from every direction. The streets in the neighborhood were almost impassable. Wall-street and William-street were in a great commotion. Merchants and their clerks, stock brokers and their friends, seemed to have deserted their desks and offices for the thoroughfares and the steps leading to the various buildings. The newsboys in these streets did a good business. The saloons, the hotels and the fruit-stands were busy from early morning to late night, but still there was an unusual hush and solemn silence, varied only with the cries of the spectators, relayed throughout the whole neighborhood. Several houses were draped in black, and the flags on the buildings were at half-mast.

The bodies recovered during the day were all taken to the First Precinct Station-house, and after they had been described in the Police books, were taken to the Morgue. The conveyances were followed by crowds who surrounded the Police Station, anxious to hear the name if known, and description if not known, read out after it had been taken. Capt. UMBAR and Sergts. McGIVEN, BARNFIELD, THOMPSON and QUIRLIN were indefatigable in their exertions to render all the information possible to the numerous inquirers. A large quantity of clothing was arranged on the floor of one of the rooms, and umbrellas, parasols of every color and fashion, satchels, carpet-bags, shawls, caps, hats, bonnets, dresses and almost every article of wearing apparel. There were also several rings, watches, brooches and other articles of jewelry. Some of the articles of dress were very much burnt and scorched, and some had small splinters of wood literally threaded through the texture.

About 3 o'clock an elderly lady entered the Station, weeping bitterly and trembling. She said, in broken sentences, that she had just arrived from Staten Island, where she had only heard of the accident a few hours previous; that her brother came to New-York yesterday, and had not returned, and she was sure he was killed. His name could not be found on the records, but a description of an unknown man that was taken from the water in the morning seemed like him, and she was sent off to the Morgue almost frantic, for the purpose of recognizing her brother, if he was there. Great praise is due to the divers, Charles Everts, Henry D. Perry and Thomas Foley, who never once flagged throughout the day, and although the occasion was so solemn, they received quite an ovation from the crowds. The boatmen who worked from the commencement of the accident deserve all that has been said of them. Their zeal to recover the bodies could not have been better. The following men rendered valuable service throughout the day: Officers Eastwood and O'Brien, of the Harbor Police; John Fort, Pat. Kennedy, H. Macdonald, Robert Peach, Charles Henderson, Joseph Gale, Fred. Crane, John Connor, Jeremiah Collings, Walter C. Callahan, Daniel Callahan, John Russell, John Grey, Michael Brodrick, Henry Flock, John Reardon, John Gray, Charles Everts, Henry D. Perry, and Thomas Foley.

An Investigation Ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury has called on the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam-boats for a thorough investigation into the causes of the explosion of the boiler of the ferry-boat *Westfield*, at her slip in New-York, on Sunday afternoon, together with a detailed account of her last inspection by the Board. The Supervisors are instructed to make rigid inquiry into every fact connected with the accident, and report, as soon as the investigation is concluded, whether her last inspection was such as is required of the Inspectors under the law.

At Bellevue Hospital.

Of the many victims of the disaster taken to Bellevue Hospital, a large number was left in the institution yesterday evening, but the original number has been thinned by death and removal. There are several cases pronounced hopeless by the surgeons, but the majority will in all probability recover. A mixture of gum asacia, gum tragacanth and molasses, diluted in water, is used as an external application for the sufferers, and in some cases sweet oil. Opium is also administered to force repose upon the poor scalded creatures rendered sleepless by agony. As is the nature of such accidents, the victims are in appearance in more danger than is really the case. Frightfully disfigured as they are, their injuries in the greater number of instances are only superficial.

Many of the patients, however, have limbs fractured from the falling timbers forced up by the explosion, and some will perhaps be crippled for life.

A TIMES reporter made a tour of the hospital under the guidance of Dr. LEE, one of the house surgeons, last evening, and the scenes, though not so horrifying as the day before, were equally as distressing.

The unfortunate creatures, lying in helpless and silent agony upon their beds, with flesh reddened by severe scalds and huge water blisters growing out of their tortured flesh, presented a spectacle truly pitiable. Many of them had lain unrecognized until yesterday, and the painful longing for a sight of fond relatives and friends at their bedside added intensity to their misery. At the bedside of one of the victims, ISAIAH ABBOTT, a lady was found in attendance, who had kindly volunteered to act as a nurse. The name of the lady who thus emulated the virtues of FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE is Mrs. W. C. BISHOP. The poor victim was almost denuded of his skin by frightful scalds. In Ward No 26 little POMMIE SMITH, a pretty little baby, nine months old, was lying with slight injuries. He was but a little while before reconciled by his nurse, who hastened to carry the news to his distracted parents. In Ward No. 11 JOHN BRAUN, a German, about thirty years of age and elsewhere mentioned, was undergoing a surgical operation for a fractured thigh. Around the bedside of ANDREW NEBER, lying with his skull fractured from a rafting beam, were gathered an anxious group of friends, who watched the surgeon, as he stopped to regard the patient, with anxiety marked upon their faces. MARTIN REDDEL, lying with scalded body, unrecognizable in features, was also surrounded with anxious and tearful friends. One poor fellow, a German, was asked his name by Dr. REED. "JOE OUCH," answered the poor man in broken English accents, that fell upon the ear with a sad and peculiar pathos. At the bedside of HENRIETTA HOLLINS, scalded in a manner most pitiful, sat her husband, WILLIAM, himself badly injured, but heedless in solicitude over his unfortunate wife, and striving to cool her burning flesh with constant fanning. FINNEGAN, the fireman of the boat, was found sleeping under the influence of the opiates administered, and the doctor and his companion stepped noiselessly away, leaving him to the care of his patient wife, who has tended his bedside since his admission to the hospital. Poor man, his steam-scalded face is as dear as when flushed with the bloom of health to the faithful woman by his side. At 4:40 MARY FINLEY died, and as the reporter entered the ward was being carried to the Morgue. Her child had died before her, and her wretched husband had only found her a short time before her death. The meeting is beyond description, and is one of the most affecting incidents of the many harrowing spectacles that the accident has occasioned. Miss MATTIE HIGGINS, a young woman with body badly scalded, but handsome face unmarred, had by her bedside a young man much affected, who was thought by the doctor to be her brother. Some of the patients badly injured were cheerful, and though in great pain were able to summon a smile at the cheering words of the doctor as he stopped to ask them how they felt, and gave them a little relief by the puncture of a blister, or brushed away the flies that swarmed around them. The female cases have been the worst to deal with, and the mortality has exceeded, in proportion, that of the males. There are but two hopeless cases now remaining in the hospital. In a few days nearly all of the victims of the explosion will be taken to their homes by friends.

The excitement at Bellevue Hospital was as great yesterday as it was on the day of the accident itself. Inside the hospital, the friends of the wounded besieged the doors of the office for permits and thronged the wards of the hospital where their friends were laid. Outside on the street, from the river to the First-avenue corner, a large and never-diminishing line of people extended, composed partly of those who had missing friends, but chiefly of pleasure-seekers. Formed in single file by the Police, they filled both sidewalks, and the First-avenue crossing during most of the day, many women and well-dressed men waiting hours for the privilege of marching around through the Morgue in quick time and glancing at the corpses extended there on the cold marble slabs. One by one the bodies there were recognized and removed, till at last only two remained among the unknown which are described in our list of dead. In the dead-house were several dozens of bodies, some of which had been identified in the Morgue, and others had told their names in the hospital before they died. Persons were coming constantly to see these bodies during the day, and about thirty were removed by their friends on Coroners' permits. "This is the last one," old Mr. MAHONEY, of Brooklyn, said, as he removed the body of his son. "I've two more dead at home."

Late in the afternoon the dead body of Miss JEANNIE UHLMANN, the sister of Mrs. CHENEVIERE, and daughter of RUDOLPH UHLMANN, was brought in, having been found floating near Staten Island. She was a beautiful girl, and very stylishly dressed in a brown silk, with kid gloves and rich jewelry. The PHILLIPS family suffered terribly. Mr. PHILLIPS, a rich old gentleman, of Hebrew birth, had bought a place on Staten Island, and invited a family party to go over and examine it. They sat altogether in their carriage, in the forward part of the boat, and received the full force of the concussion. Old Mr. PHILLIPS and his daughter-in-law, with her two little children, SAMUEL and RACHAEL, aged respectively eighteen months and two years, are dead, and his wife will probably not recover. The wounds of the son of Mr. PHILLIPS and his wife are less dangerous. In the ELSHAESER family, consisting of GEORGE, his wife and four children, young GEORGE, sixteen years old, and LOUISA, five years, are dead, and KARL, aged eight, is now to be found. The father and mother are seriously injured, and ERSMER, aged twelve, is slightly hurt. In the interesting FRIEDHOFF family, two of the little girls, LENA and ANNIE, are dead. Mr. and Mrs. FRIEDHOFF will probably get well, and it is believed that REGINA, aged seven, who is missing, will be found to be only slightly harmed, and will survive to be a playmate of poor little FREDERICK.

Eighteen persons have now died in the hospitals, and thirty bodies have been found in the waters of the Bay. Of those who still remain in the hospital, a considerable portion cannot be expected to survive, so fatal are the effects of inhaled steam and external scalding.

An Important Witness.

The fragment of the boiler which Inspector JAMESON had the foresight to seize and take to Police Head-quarters, was an object of both vulgar curiosity and scientific investigation throughout the day, and was inspected by hundreds as it lay on the floor of the Inspector's office at Head-quarters. It was a piece of iron five feet in length, about two feet in width, and weighed fifty-seven pounds. It had been twisted almost in a cylindrical form, and each edge was rough and uneven, as though a giant had torn it from the place on ordinary strength would tear a cotton fabric. One of the edges had this appearance much more marked than the other, and awakened the awe of the unlearned and experts alike at the tremendous power which had been exerted to rend it from the boiler. This edge is difficult to describe. If the reader has ever torn a cotton fabric, and noticed the ragged edge which he caused, he can form some idea of the appearance of this fragment. And it was the general testimony of the experts who examined it that the boiler had been made of good iron, was in proper condition for service when it exploded, and that the extremely thin part at the seam, which has been mentioned, was not responsible for the disaster, as if the boiler had first given way there, which it was claimed it had not, it would only have leaked, causing some annoyance, but no danger. The inference which these experts seemed to draw, and which some of them distinctly did draw, was that the explosion was due to negligence, or, in plain words, to a lack of water. One engineer of long experience declared that he is no believer in dispensations of Providence in connection with steam-boilers. In almost every case, he said, an explosion is due to allowing the water to get too low and suddenly forcing in a new supply, and he believed that such had been the fact in this instance. Engineers, he continued, rarely are brave enough to accept the risks due to their negligence. If they allow the water to get low they will take the chance of forcing in a supply of cold water rather than take the hazard of a discharge by admitting their fault, and insisting on the delay necessary for the boilers to cool. Among those who called to examine the fragment without advancing any decided opinion of the cause of the explosion was Mr. JOSEPH BELKNAP, United States Supervising Inspector of Boilers. He was very certain, however, that the iron was of good quality, and thought that it gave way at the thin edge before referred to. He complimented Inspector JAMESON for saving the fragment, which he said had become an important item of evidence in the rigid investigation which must be made into the cause of the disaster. He also brought a number of engineers at different periods during the day to examine the remnant, to whom he explained the condition of the other portions of the boiler after the explosion, and asked of them to form an opinion as to the origin of the disaster. It is probable that all of these gentlemen will be summoned as witnesses at the inquest to testify as experts.

The Dead.

The following is a corrected list of the dead, who thus far number seventy-two:

Beck, John J., Tenth-avenue.
Bahr, Adolph, aged sixteen.
Carey, Mary, No. 219 Waverley-place.
Cheneviere, Marc, aged thirty-five, No. 271 Degraw-street, Brooklyn.
Cheneviere, Arthur, his son, same residence, aged three.
Cheneviere, Marie, aged six, Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn.
Costelle, Thomas, aged 26, No. 355 Hicks-street, Brooklyn.
Coyle, Andrew, No. 61 Monroe-street.
Carhman, Kate, (nurse,) No. 246 Clinton-street.
Delatour, John, No. 55 Hester-street.
Dow, David, No. 26 Thompson-street.
Dreyfus, Joachim, No. 10 Allen-street.
Ehesasser, Louisa, No. 74 First-avenue.
Elsasser, George, her son, same residence.
Fawcett, Ellen, No. 106 Bowery.
Finley, Mrs. Michael, aged twenty-three, No. 12 Essex-street.
Finly, Patrick, No. 659 Second-avenue.
Finn, Michael, No. 106 Spring-street.
Friedhoff, Annie, aged nine years, No. 161 Thompson-street.
Friedhoff, Lena, aged eight years, same residence.
Gerrits, John, No. 351 Warren-street, Brooklyn.
Groom, Ellen, Flatbush.
Haywood, Isaac W., No. 74 Canal-street.
Hence, Christopher, residence unknown.
Honch, Christanna, eight years.
Honch, Charles, aged nine years.
Honch, Ernestine, aged six years.
Jencks, John J., No. 604 West Twenty-seventh-street.
Johnson, John P., No. 305 Fulton-street, Brooklyn.
Kearnan, Fred., Canal-street, Jersey City.
Korn, George, Brooklyn.
Kennedy, Margaret, No. 23 Ann-street.
Kelly, James, No. 98 James-street.
Kelly, Julia, same residence.
Lander, Patrick, No. 701 Tillany-street Brooklyn.
Madden, Deputy Sheriff, corner Fourth-avenue and Ninth-street, Brooklyn.
Mahony, Daniel, eighteen.
Mahony, Michael, aged fifteen, No. 351 Warren-street.
Mahony, Matthew, same residence.
McCormick, Lawrence, No. 94 Water-street, Brooklyn.
McDonough, ——, a Recruiting Sergeant.
Missy, Mrs., and child Maria. Residence unknown.
Moffat, Mrs. Martha, No. 454 Ninth-avenue.
McCall, Mary, two years, No. 557 West Thirty-fifth-street.
Mrs. Millidrugh. Residence unknown.
Mash, Mary, twenty-eight, Fifty-sixth-street and Tenth-avenue.
Mash, Kretchen, five, Fifty-sixth-street and Tenth-avenue.
Nelson, Matilda, aged seven, No. 140 Sackett-street, Brooklyn.
O'Connell, James, aged twenty-eight, residence unknown.
O'Connor, Helena, aged twenty-three, No. 38 Washington-street.
Phillips, Samuel, No. 150 West Forty-fifth-street; Sarah Phillips, his daughter-in-law, and Samuel Phillips and Rachael Phillips, her children, all of same residence.
Randall, Fanny.
Reeder, Eliza, eight months, No. 520 Madison-street.
Risley, John W., died at St. Luke's Hospital.
Rayner, James, fifty-one, No. 9 Cannon-street.
Roberts, John, No. 220 High-street, Brooklyn.
Schirmer, William, Staten Island.
Smith, Annie, No. 73 Madison-avenue, and Frederick Smith, her child.
Storts, Geo. L., (colored,) Stapleton, Staten Island.
Studiman, August, No. 5 Carmine-street.
Tigh, Amelia, No. 5 Davis-street.
Tops, Joachim; residence unknown.
Uhlmann, J. Rudolph, No. 11 Donghass-street, Brooklyn; Uhlman, Joanne, his daughter, aged eighteen, same residence.
Weidhoff, Louis, Middagh-street, Brooklyn.
West, Martha C., aged one year, No. 128 Sackett-street, Brooklyn.
An unknown girl, six years of age, drowned.

Two bodies only remain unidentified in the Morgue, one a handsome man of thirty-five, with dark brown hair and aquiline features, dressed in black pants, linen coat, gray socks, low tie shoes. The other is a boy of twelve, with brown hair. None of his clothes are preserved.

The Wounded.

The following is a corrected list of the wounded, numbering 135:

Abbott, Isaiah, Union-avenue, near Grand-street, Brooklyn, E. D., aged fifty-six; scalded arms and legs.
Barrett, Michael, aged twenty-eight, No. 109 West-street.
Bartel, Ann, No. 21 Hoyt-street.
Bartel, Henry, No. 21 Hoyt-street, at Bellevue Hospital.
Billinger, ——, aged thirteen, lives on Fourth-street; delirious, at Park Hospital.
Broadhurst, Captain, tobacconist, Warren-street, Brooklyn; leg broken and scalded.
Brown, John, Atlantic, near Hicks street, Brooklyn; thigh and breast-bones broken.
Brown, John H., No. 118 Spencer-street, age twenty-five; head and knee scalded.
Bucking, Mary, No. 121 Washington-street, leg broken.
Bucking, Frederic, her son, a small baby.
Buckley, Timothy, No. 47 Essex-street.
Brown, Hannah, No. 44 Atlantic-street; seriously injured.
Brown, John H., Brooklyn.
Byrne, John, No. 65 Warren-street; injured.
Barrett, Michael, No. 161 West-street.
Cahill, Annie, residence unknown; delirious; at Park Hospital.
Calen, Ralph, No. 207 Spring-street; aged nine-teen; scalded about the head, face and arms, and badly bruised; at Park Hospital.
Calkin, M., residence unknown; at Park Hospital.
Casbner, Elizabeth, aged thirty-three; face and shoulders scalded.
Clark, John D., aged sixteen, No. 161 West Twenty-sixth-street, scalded; at Park Hospital.
Claymet, Mrs. Emily, of Jersey City, 28, scalded about face and body.
Coen, Herman, Marcy-avenue, Brooklyn; at Park Hospital.
Cohendorf, Charles W., No. 307 West Eleventh-street; at Park Hospital.
Cogle, Andre, No. 37 Monroe-street.
Carroll, Francis C., Mayor of Syracuse; hands badly scalded.
Conner, John, ——.
Cole, Ralph, No. 207 Spring-street.
Chandler, Dr. Mark, Clinton-street, near Congress; dead.
Chandler, Catherine, seriously injured.
Connor, John, Warren-street, aged thirty-one, Brooklyn.
Cooper, Adam, No. 117 Prince-street, Brooklyn.
Doldin, Alexander, No. 10 Monroe-street, New-York; aged twenty-eight; at Park Hospital.
Daly, John, No. 633 Water-street, aged twenty-three; scalded, face and hands; leg broken.
Dorsay, Mrs. Peter, No. 321 East Thirteenth-street, New-York; Park Hospital.
Dotman, Herman, No. 310 Leonard-street, foot scalded.
Day, Edward, forty years, residing at No. 305 Warren-street, slightly injured.
Eiser, George M., No. 78 Ann-street, New-York.
Elsasser, Geo., No. 74 First-avenue.
Eckel, Philip, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Syracuse, left arm fractured, both hands severely scalded and a contusion of the head.
Finley, Thomas, No. 12 Essex-street.
Finnegan, Patrick, of Staten Island, fireman on the *Westfield*, at Park Hospital.
Mrs. Freehoff, aged forty, of No. 161 Thompson-street.
Freehoff, Frederick, tailor, of No. 161 Thompson-street.
Freehoff, Regina, aged seven years, No. 161 Thompson-street.
Fox, Ann, No. 34 Atlantic-street, Brooklyn.
Freiland, Monroe, Clinton-street.
Gerson, Johanna, Grand-street, Jersey City; at Park Hospital.
Grecuert, Otto, butcher, No. 321 Grand-street, scalded legs, side and body.
Grosnat, Amelia, Grand-street, Jersey City; at Park Hospital.
Greenlaus, Alexander, Water-street, near Beekmer; at Park Hospital.
Grfuert, Otto, Jersey City, twenty-two, German.
Groenouch, Emily, his wife, Jersey City.
Gessners, Amelia, Grand-street, Jersey City.
Gracvell, August, No. 426 Broome-street.
Groome, John, Flatbush.
Groome, Mrs., Flatbush.
Groome, John, her son, Flatbush.
Haggerty, Frank, Brooklyn.
Higgins, Nettie, No. 214 Fourth-street, Brooklyn; at Park Hospital.
Higgins, Mattie, aged twenty-three, of Court-street, Brooklyn; shoulder dislocated, and face and body scalded.
Holdwell, Henrietta, of Elbridge-street; severely scalded.
Holliday, James, dock-hand; severely scalded, arms and legs.
Holloway, William, Canal and Sullivan.
Hamilton, John, twenty-eight years, residing at No. 122 Smith-street, and John Mulcahy, No. 122 Smith-street; slightly injured.
Holwell, William, Brooklyn.
Holmes, C. B. Brooklyn.
Johnson, John, No. 98 Prince-street.
Johnson, Ben., No. 98 Prince-street.
Kahl, Anna, No. 27 Morris-street.
Kachner, Elise.
Kuckner, Gottfried, Jersey City.
Kuckner, Miss, his wife, Jersey City.
Kuchendorf, Charles, 32, of No. 48 West Sixteenth-street; legs, neck and hands scalded.
Kupper, Adam, cigar-maker, No. 119 Prince-street, Brooklyn; back and side bruised.
Kang, George, No. 123 Willett-street.
King, George, No. 123 Willett-street, Brooklyn.
Kelly, Michael, corner of Front and Dock streets.
Levi, Jacob, Alderman, of Syracuse; left shoulder dislocated and left hand scalded.
Lund, Andrew, No. 10 Monroe-street, slightly.
Phillipson, William, of Syracuse; internal injuries, not supposed to be serious.
Lansing, Everett, book-keeper, of No. 500 Broadway; scalded about body; at Park Hospital.
Manly, Bartholomew P., No. 21 Broome-street, iron-molder.
Manley, Patrick, No. 21 Broome-street, New-York; at Park Hospital.
McCool, Mary, and child, No. 551 West Thirty-fifth-street, at Park Hospital.
McGould, Jessie, and child, aged two years, of No. 551 West Thirty-fifth-street, at Park Hospital.
Moffat, Thomas, of No. 454 Ninth-street, at Park Hospital.
Morrissey, Michael, No. 100 West-street; leg fractured.
Murphy, Mary, servant, aged twenty, No. 18 Desbrosses-street; scalded face and neck; Park Hospital.
Myring, Joseph, No. 126 Hudson-avenue, Brooklyn; scalded head and breast.
Matthew Mahoney, aged eighteen years, No. 70 Warren-street; dead.
McCann, Margaret, No. 23 Christopher-street.
McCall, Mrs. Mary, No. 557 West Thirty-fifth-street.
McCall, M., No. 557 West Thirty-fifth-street.
Nesbitt, Andrew, printer, No. 94 Vandam-street; scalded, skull fractured. Park Hospital.
O'Brien, Matthew, No. 39 Jay-street, Brooklyn; legs scalded, thigh broken.
O'Connor, John, No. 98 Warren-street, Brooklyn; scalded, thigh strained.
O'Mally, John, No. 27 Jay-street, Brooklyn, aged twenty-six years, wheelwright; hands scalded and ankle broken. Park Hospital.
O'Neill, Jane, No. 34 Cherry-street; at Park Hospital; had two children, aged ten and seven, missing.
O'Neill, A., aged four months, No. 34 Cherry-street.
Ouss, Joseph, aged forty-six years, of Woodbridge, N. J.
Ouch, Charles, aged nine years.
Ouch, Nancy, aged seven years, residence unknown.
O'Connor, Amelia.
O'Connell, J. P., aged twenty-three years, Twenty-second-street.
Phillips, Abbey, wife of Samuel Phillips, No. 324 East Fortieth-street.
Phillips, Moses, aged forty-five, Fortieth-street and Lexington-avenue.
Phillips, Moses, Mrs., aged twenty-five, of Fortieth-street and Lexington-avenue; face and body scalded.
Phillips, Seth, a child, No. 324 East Fortieth-street; at Park Hospital.
Phillips, Sarah, No. 130 West Forty-fifth-street.
Phillips, Washington, No. 324 East Broadway; burnt about face and body.
Price, Hester, No. 46 Hudson-street; at Bellevue Hospital.
Phillip, Solomon, Brooklyn.
Reddick, Catharine, No. 138 Union-avenue, Brooklyn, E. D.; at Bellevue Hospital.
Reder, Martin, No. 326 Madison-street, cooper; scalded arms and legs.
Regan, Mike, No. 21 Broome-street.
Roberts, John C., No. 220 High-street, Brooklyn; scalded face and hands; Park Hospital.
Roddy, Edward, No. 10 Gansevoort-street; legs, arm and shoulder scalded.
Roddy, Patrick, No. 10 Gansevoort-street; scalded face and legs.
Regan, Michael, of No. 21 Broome-street, New-York, at Park Hospital.
Rand, Joseph, Eighth-avenue and Seventy-fourth-street.
Reagan, Michael, No. 211 Broome-street.
Renny, George, No. 121 Willett-street.
Rary, Joseph, No. 21 Willett-street.
Reilly, Martin.
Selva, Charles, (Spanish,) aged twenty-one, book-binder, Madison-street; slightly burnt and bruised; Park Hospital.
Sesser, Chas. L., No. 245 First-avenue, at Park Hospital.
Sesser, Louisa, No. 245 First-avenue, at Park Hospital.
Steiner, Ann, Woodbridge, N. J.
Sterne, Harry, nineteen, No. 624 Fifth-street, clerk; arms, legs and body scalded; Park Hospital.
Sherlock, Samuel W., City Clerk of Syracuse; ankle sprained and leg contused.
Smith, Thomas, aged nine months.
Thornton, Alexander, No. 10 Monroe-street; at Park Hospital.
Watson, John, aged thirty.
Watson, John, Packanill.
West, Teresa, No. 127 Sackett-street, and two children, seriously injured, and two others missing.

Statement of Messrs. West Inspector Mathews.

MR. JOHN E. MATHEWS, one of the Inspectors of Steam-boats of this district, made an inspection of the boiler of the *Westfield* on the 15th of June last, proceeding in the usual manner. The boat was taken to the slip of the Union Ferry Company, at the foot of Atlantic-street, for convenience, and the boiler filled with water. The flow was so great that before it could be shut off the boiler was filled to the top of the steam chimney. In this way, forty pounds' pressure were applied when it was intended to give the boiler only about thirty-four pounds. The pump was then applied, and when the entire pressure was on Mr. MATHEWS made a personal examination of the boiler, to see if there was any leak or bulging out of the plates at any point. Finding none, he gave a certificate permitting twenty-five pounds of steam to carried, and loaded and locked the Government safety-valve at twenty-seven pounds. Mr. MATHEWS gives it as his opinion that the boiler was safe for twenty-five pounds of steam; also, that no engineer should depend upon the Government safety-valve, which is liable to corrode, and thus become fastened and not indicate the blowing-off point. He says that engineers should frequently examine the other valve to see that that is all right, and, under no circumstances, carry more steam than is allowed by the certificate. It does not appear from Mr. MATHEWS' statement that he complied with the twenty-sixth rule of the general rules governing steam-boat inspectors, which reads as follows:

"After applying the hydrostatic test to boilers, the strength of which growing in part to internal bracing, the Inspector shall carefully examine the interior thereof by ascertain the character and condition of such bracing, and to see what weakness or fracture, if any, may have been disclosed by such test." This was an important omission on the part of the Inspector. It may be said, in excuse, that not one boiler in ten is ever interiorly examined, but the rule stands nevertheless, and the direction is imperative, leaving nothing discretionary with the Inspector. Mr. MATHEWS has had an extensive experience with steam-ships; he has crossed the Atlantic 130 times, and was seven years in the navy, entering during the Mexican war. He is supposed to be a competent judge of the thoroughness of any examination he may make of a steam-boiler. His superiors, who are now engaged in investigating the cause of this disaster, will decide whether he has been neglectful of his duty or not.

The reporter remarked to Mr. MATHEWS that the certificates of the Union ferry-boats had appeared, and inquired why the boilers had not been inspected this year? Mr. MATHEWS replied that by agreement between the managers of the ferry and the Customs authorities the inspection had been deferred. The Company were building new boats, and those at present in use were so much engaged that they could not be spared long enough for inspection. When the new boats were put on all those remaining would be thoroughly inspected. Should an accident occur to any of the ferry-boats plying in the East or North Rivers, such as befell the *Westfield* on Sunday, the public will not be likely to excuse the Steam-boat Inspectors for neglecting to examine the boilers, nor Mr. CHARLES F. SMITH, for begging for a few weeks' delay in order that a few dollars may be saved to the Ferry Company. It appears that the engineers of the various ferry-boats are not subject to inspection by the Board of Steam-boat Inspectors, consequently the qualifications of HENRY ROBINSON, the engineer of the *Westfield*, were not inquired into at the time the boat was inspected.

Mr. GEORGE ANDREWS, the foreman of the boiler-makers in the shop of Messrs. COLLYER & TERRELL, foot of Bethune-street, North River, superintended the alterations to the boiler of the *Westfield* in the latter part of November and the early part of December last year. He says that the boat was lying at Staten Island at the time, and he was ordered to take out the water-bottom and put on less and put in new brick walls, and replace the furnace walls. He did not make a thorough examination of the boiler, as it was not his duty to do so; he simply did what was required of him. The boiler had a water-bottom when built at the works of T. F. SECOR, and this having become rusted was cut out. Less were put in instead, and in inserting the brick walls and furnace sides, Mr. ANDREWS observed that the arch of the boiler was in good condition, showing that it had had careful usage and had not been corroded or injured by salt water. The boiler was built about nine years ago, and it was understood then that the best material was used in its construction. Commodore VANDERBILT, who owned the ferry then, was also connected with the Allaire Works, and required that the machinery of the

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Young Men, Awake.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I think if the older citizens and tax-payers are not aroused into some action by your fearless and, I believe, truthful exposures of the corruption in our City Government, it is high time that the young men took the matter in hand and set the ball rolling.

"Young men for action, and old men for counsel," is a good maxim, whether applied to business or exposing frauds. I fully agree with the sentiment of your correspondent in Saturday's TIMES, who signs himself "J. S. C.," that a public meeting of the young men of the City, irrespective of politics or religious creed, should be called to perfect an organization which shall support for City offices none but honest and upright men. I hope to see a call for such a meeting at once. The good work of purification which you have commenced must not be allowed to stop here. It must be followed up with such expressions on the part of the people as will make our corrupt rulers tremble and come forth from their hiding places. This matter must be agitated, and agitated and sifted until official stealing and plundering shall become the exception. Our efforts should not cease until every office-holder, from the highest to the lowest, shall show clean hands and a pure heart, and the corrupt "Ring" be broken and its members hissed from the society of honest, right-minded men.

C. W., JR.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 31, 1871.

"Evil Communications," &c.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

How is it possible that A. T. STEWART, AUGUST BELMONT, and other gentlemen of high reputation allow their names to be associated every day with Messrs. HALL and CONNOLLY'S? I am only an obscure man, altogether unknown, but I would not be associated with men of such a character. I think those high reputed gentlemen are acting like receivers of stolen goods, and the same may be said of every well-known and influential man in New-York, unless he does his plain duty in trying to have the thieves punished duly and promptly. Allow me to express my full admiration for your manly and upright course. Yours, very respectfully,

ISAAC BEDLANDER.

BOSTON, Saturday, July 29, 1871.

An Indignant Lady.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

My heart leaps with joy to think that there is one man found with courage and manliness enough to unmask these City villains. Do not get discouraged. At the end of the year 1870 I found myself living with the helpless members of my family in a small plain house, owned through honest industry and strict economy. The bills for taxes and assessments—street paving—amounted, in one year, for this small house, to $300. Not having the means to pay that, I asked where I could get redress. I was told to go before a Commissioner. In looking over the names, I concluded to go to one I knew to be a professing Christian, and remembering his old honest grandfather, that sawed wood for my family, I called upon him. Just as I commenced speaking he rang a bell in my face, so that my voice was lost. Some one appeared. "This woman wants to talk about taxes," he said. I stepped into an adjoining room. The young man heard me through, and then said, "You must go before a Commissioner."

I then called on Commissioner number two. After listening very impatiently he said, "You have no right to speak; next year you will be obliged to pay more." I left with rage in my heart and a silent prayer to God to spare my life long enough to see an indignant and outraged public rise and take these villains by the throat and give all a life-long lease of a house in Sing Sing, where they can all live together.

A New-Yorker, whose parents and great-grandparents were tax-payers. B. L.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 31, 1871.

Action Wanted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have scanned the daily papers in vain for substantial evidence that something was being done to bring HALL and company to justice, and compel them to disgorge their spoil.

Where are the men for whom we have striven in times past? Striven—yes, and have placed in positions of power, believing that they loved the people, and had their trusts at heart. It is no time for them to hesitate. Let them come forward and guide our actions in this matter. They look to us for votes and support; we to them for leadership. We know not who are contaminated. If they falter we shall know it, and will raise honest men from our ranks to lead us in the coming victory over corruption and villany. ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

An Offer Not to be Slighted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I observe the names of TWEED, CONNOLLY HALL and SWEENY among the list of directors of the Viaduct Railway Company. Since these names have figured so prominently in your journal, I wonder how much stock has been taken in the above-mentioned enterprise. Just for the joke of the thing, I should like to see my question publicly answered—How much stock has been taken in the Viaduct Railway Company since the TIMES began its righteous crusade against the gigantic frauds said to have been perpetrated by the illustrious quartet whose names head this article? Messrs. TWEED & CO., if you can triumphantly acquit yourselves of the charge made against you, I shall give substantial token of my satisfaction by subscribing promptly for 100,000 shares in the new enterprise with which you are identified. I will also subscribe for one hundred copies of the TIMES for libel, and will order my carrier to stop that paper and furnish me with one that has less to say about frauds, corruption, &c.

No. 146 East Thirty-fourth-street. H. S. C.

The Safe Contract.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am with the stand you have in exposing the big thieves of the Ring. There is a bill for safes furnished by JOHN B. DAVISON this would be interesting to your readers. They say he got $6,000 for some of them that could be bought for one-tenth of that price. A DEMOCRAT.

New-York, July 31, 1871.

Tampering With the Books.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mayor HALL, in answer to a question as to the time when the Controller's accounts would be published, replied to a TIMES reporter:

"Oh! You will have them in at least ten days. They would have been given before, and were actually in the hands of the printer, when *I sent for the manuscript* in order to make the statements fuller and more explicit."

Is it a little strange that the men who have for more than two years refused to let the public see the City and county accounts, should now be so anxious to give them even extra information. The case looks suspicious. Does the Mayor really mean what he says, or has he sent for the copy *in order to doctor it so as to parry the exposures made in the* TIMES.

I maintain that it is feasible for the Controller to present a new set of books, widely different from those whence the TIMES got its information; it is possible that these books are already prepared, and should the robbers ever be brought into Court, these new books will be produced, and the real books disappear, perhaps forever. The calling back by the Mayor of the manuscript sent weeks ago to the printer looks like a part of the plan. The printed report must agree with books, at least in general results. Doubtless the copy as furnished did so. Then why call it back? I say, to make it agree with other books, and I believe that, naturally enough, the most strenuous efforts are now in progress to nullify the damaging exposures of the TIMES by producing an entirely different show of accounts. The detailed accounts prepared for the printers, ever if given, as at first intended will prove nothing—they had to bewilder and dazzle to blind." But these are aggregates that the TIMES has explained, and these must be doctored in some way. Hence "I sent for the manuscript." Look out for Dogberry. The men who could sign INGERSOLL'S bills can do anything, will do anything, to screen themselves from the wrath of an indignant people. VIGILANCE.

An Eighth Ward Democrat.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The exposures you are making of the work of the mob of plunderers who are misruling our City, cannot but bring to you the grateful thanks of honest citizens of all parties. The sensation they have created, together with that caused by the shameful acts of the authorities in regard to the late Orange parade, have stirred the people to convictions which will tell loudly in the ensuing election. As a Democrat, I had hoped that for the sake of the country at large, the evils of the Ring might be hushed until after the Presidential canvass. But that hope is gone; the hideous monster is unveiled just as he has grown to leviathan proportions on the life-blood he has been sucking from his masters.

Encouraged by the success of their unscrupulousness, the Ring now presumes to be the leading directors of the Democratic Party, and are skillfully laying plans to secure the Presidential nomination for their pet. Their success in this will be the signal for its final overthrow and disorganization; for the intelligent Democrats throughout the country will never stand by a party which recognizes as its leaders a band of lawless, plundering men who have handed over our great City into the hands of outlaws. The question then arises, what is to be the action of honest Democrats, who know there is no Democratic Party in New-York? It seems to me that, at present, attention to national matters should be withdrawn. It is high time that the world at large should be aroused from their fancied security, and the whole people of the country be aroused to the villainies of the wholesale plunderers at Washington. The apathy that has so long prevailed among the intelligent voters of the City has been too dearly paid for to be continued a moment. Will they come forward and assist in the movement? If so, a movement is on foot, and their vigorous co-operation is indispensable.

Yours, &c., GEO. A. ALLCOTT.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 31, 1871.

Madison-Square "Improvements."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will Hon. HENRY HILTON, &c., while he is cyphering the cost and expectant income of the Viaduct Railway, and thinking over the questions we asked him a day or two since, take a moment to tell us the object, cost and necessity of tearing up Madison-square Park and removing the new iron fence. The fence was put up about four years since at a cost of forty thousand dollars. Why is it now to be removed, and what is to be done with it? Who are the petitioners for the change? Will Hon. HENRY HILTON be kind enough to let us know before he is many years older that the tax-payers of New-York will require more serious and particular answers to the questions we are asking him than the general indorsement he gives to Mr. HENRY FIELD, of the City Government.

Department of Public Buildings.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As you so thoroughly exposed in your valuable columns the frauds on our tax-payers, there are several other departments in our City Government which you have not noticed as yet. One of the same is the Building Department. A gentleman at my elbow informs me that the expense of that Department is over $100,000 per year, and not one dollar is ever been paid into the City Treasury for certain fines. Several of the officers have been there for several years or more, comparatively poor when appointed, and are now looked upon as nabobs. How about the Surrogate's Department and Commissioner of Jurors? By giving us a little information on the above you will oblige a TAX-PAYER.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 31, 1871.

The Harlem Court-House.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a tax-payer, I must thank you for the exposures of villainy that you have made, and would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there is another new Court-house in progress of erection in the Twelfth Ward, and, if the reports in circulation are to be relied upon, it will prove as rich a "placer" to the infamous "Ring" as the one in City Hall Park. Please investigate, and inform your thousands of readers if the villainy is still going on.

A REPUBLICAN.

Who has voted the Tammany ticket for thirty years, but will never again touch the unclean thing.

HARLEM, Saturday, July 29, 1871.

An American Mother.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Let one of the mothers of America, who expects her boys to fill a place sometime, in this free Republic, thank you for the earnest and manly courage of your paper, which has been our household visitor for years. Would that all the mothers of our American boys would uphold you in the good you are doing—unmasking villainies, protecting rights, strengthening the weak, and showing to the world at large that there is one journal in our free and beautiful America that will do right even though the skies fall. Go on, brave journal! The true and just are with you, and look with anxiety and great hope to the bright finale of this struggle.

MOTHER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Saturday, July 29, 1871.

The Reward of Honest Industry.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

At a serenade tendered Hon. MIKE NORTON after the adjournment of the Legislature, April, 1870, MIKE appeared before his friends and made a speech, the gist of which was that he, MIKE, was a poor and honest man. And to prove it he said he had retired from his immense labors at Albany a poorer man than when he went there. This poor fellow, hero of the serenade and *Sleepy Hollow* escort, did not remain in a state of poverty but a short time. Mayor HALL took compassion on MIKE and appointed him one of the County Court-house Commissioners. Now, I hear, he has Norton, knew all about architecture, particularly about Mansard roofs. Poor MIKE has very recently purchased a brown-stone house in Chestnut-street. ANDREW J. GARVEY and his men were working in the house about six weeks, and they have embellished it in the most costly manner. It is a palace for a man now. Even the Court-house awning-maker has supplied the windows with awnings, &c. It is not positively known that INGERSOLL & CO. furnished it, or that KEYSER did the plumbing. Let it suffice the people to know that the two first named were employed there. MIKE has been traveling in Europe, where he has been spending part of his fortune, estimated to be a half million dollars. A poor man last year; appointed Court-house Commissioner eight months ago; and is now rich! These are facts for the tax-payers to ponder over. EIGHTH WARDER.

Another Frenzied Man.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I send $5 (and would add $500 if my small income permitted it) to the fund for procuring the indictment and conviction of the embezzlers and perjurers in the City Government. I do not live in New-York, and I have no pecuniary interest in it, but the developments of your fearlessly supported call for action cause every decent man in the country. If the crimes of HALL, CONNOLLY and TWEED don't bring them to State Prison we had better close our Courts of justice. Keep on with your exposures. Organize a Conviction Fund. The feeling against the crime and the criminals is very intense in the river counties.

The Times at a Premium.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You cannot be too highly praised for the good work you are doing in this City in exposing the political corruption of the Tammany Ring. It cannot fail to have a substantial and lasting effect for good. The people are beginning to open their eyes. All that I have talked with of any party—and the number is not small—seem to be either entirely converted or are laboring under serious convictions.

The only difficulty is that it is very difficult, since this "post-mortem examination" has commenced of the Mayor, to find a copy of the TIMES at any of the news-stands for sale. Before 10 o'clock this morning we called at as many as five different news-stands in my neighborhood, and not a copy could be had of any of them. All the other papers laid in piles upon the stands, but the TIMES were all gone. The agents told me they were snatched up before o'clock. I had to give up the hunt and go without. One agent told me that before this exposure he used to take only ten. He says he now sells sixty, and could have sold double that number this morning. Another told me that he had increased his number from eight up to forty, and said he could have sold double that number this morning. I have found it impossible a number of mornings to get the TIMES anywhere in my neighborhood, and have had to call at the office for a copy. I trust that you will be able to make the supply equal to the demand. G.

A Voice From the Hill Country.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your uncontradicted *expose* of the frauds committed upon the finances of the City of New-York, by the Tammany Ring, deserves the hearty commendation of all honest men in the Democratic as well as the Republican Party. Your defiant attitude carries conviction to the minds of many Democrats in this far out-of-the-way, mountain-locked country. You have placed the Ring in a very unpleasant position. You say if they will give you the opportunity you will prove them ten times the thieves your exposure yet makes them. Act—with the exception of the Mayor's card—they do not offer any kind of defense, which, to a unbiassed public mind, is nothing short of damning evidence.

Your issue published in pamphlet form in connection with some of your most defiant leaders, would be the best campaign paper that could be given to the public. I promise a thorough distribution of them in this vicinity, if printed.

God speed you in the good work. M. N.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y., Friday, July 28, 1871.

The Street Commissioner Jobs.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the Broadway report, the costs of the Corporation Counsel, Commissioners, and other subordinates, were put down at some $180,000. When the act of the Legislature setting aside the report was passed, these costs were expressly ordered to be paid, (out of the City Treasury, of course,) notwithstanding the implied swindling connected with the whole transaction. I hazard nothing in saying that this money was actually paid without waiting for the action of the Legislature. And now that a new Commission is sitting to do the job over again, there can be no doubt that the grab game will be repeated, and another $180,000 will be paid the parties, both amounts, of course, to be collected in the end from the property included in the assessment list.

I refer to the matter now, because, in your recent developments of wholesale stealing, the paltry sum of three or four hundred thousand dollars dwindles into insignificance; yet, when the whole field comes to be thoroughly investigated, it will be found that in those street cases, going back to about the year 1860, was the beginning, and groundwork of the whole system of public plunder now pervading all the departments of the Municipal Government. In this arena the "Head Centers" commenced his career, and may almost be said to have sucked his mother's milk. And there is no doubt that he is still interested in this branch of the municipal swindling, (as of which he is, observed, was generally supposed himself by the new charter,) though very probably in view of the new pinchers which have been opened, he now makes over a portion of his spoils to his faithful followers and henchmen.

Take for instance the two and a half per cent. on the gross amount of the assessments in street cases which now goes to the Collector of Assessments. The incumbent of this neat sinecure, we are told, is the father-in-law of the highest official in the State, his only child being the wife of the officer in question. The amount of the impositions in the two cases of the Broadway and Riverside Parks opennes is some $5,000,000. Upon the whole of this, as well what is assessed upon the City as upon the individual owners, this gentleman receives his two and one-half per cent; or, if our figures are correct, as we believe they are, some $125,000; which is more than ten times the Secretary of State's fee for proceedings. As a mere clerical labor connected with his duties does, it might be perfectly well done by any bank clerk for $1,000 a year.

We do not for a moment suppose that the two new Commissioners named under the last act of the Legislature in the Broadway case, are in any way responsible for these monstrosities, but they will of course pay for their services beyond what is fair and honest; but whether they can prevent the blood-suckers who surround them from doing so, may well be doubted. The third party, who was a member of the old Commission, and is understood to have been retained on the present one because he was a near relative at connection of the leaders of the Ring, will, of course, "go the whole hog." Indeed, it has been said that the great head himself has declared that none of the gang shall lose his share of the spoils they counted on making under the first report, even if he has to make them good himself out of his own pocket. A.

Presses for the Rings.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Ten thousand voices are raised today in your praise for awaking the tax-payers in all sections! Do not think that Manhattan alone feels your advocacy. Very few cities that are not cursed with incipient chair-makers who are anxious to "Boss" the people's purses. Indeed some are succeeding. Just, if you please, while your hand is in, turn your attention to the scope given mechanics who draw their pay from the City tax-payers. Find out, if you can, how many houses of the "Ring" are are frescoed, and how much carpenter work is done for the same class at the expense of that most patient animal, the tax-payer. If houses are built and frescoed at the City's expense, why in the name of common sense should they be not carpeted and gas-fitted? It is nonsense to lay and unwind all the carpets into the Court-house. I tell you work done in private houses by men drawing their pay from the City is as common as dish-water, or, more properly speaking, as plenty as blackberries.

A TAX-PAYER.

Washington Park.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have watched daily, for the past four years, the very important operations on Washington Parade Ground (formerly one of our most beautiful parks) of the minions of the Ring, and would like very much to know the sum charged for the immense amount of labor bestowed on it, almost uninterruptedly, since 1867? It seemed to me that the Ring kept it as a sort of nursery for idle men to the number of hundreds, whose instructions must have been to do as little real work per day as possible, so that they might not accomplish too quickly the alterations then proposed, as it might have been troublesome to the Ring to contrive alterations that led to undoing all that had been previously done so as to keep the minions on the City pay-roll—the laborers employed looked like the poorest creatures that could be obtained, and, I presume, did not get over six shillings per day for their very arduous efforts in trying how not to do anything, and very likely warrants have been paid to somebody for every day's appearance of these men on the grounds at the rate of $2 per day. Can you not ascertain what the improvement of this other park has cost? Perhaps we may see the same squandering of the tax-payers' money (on a small scale), in the arduous work of the men now employed to keep the walks of the City Hall Park in order. Several men are engaged to do what one could easily accomplish; they go over the walks in pairs, one with a broom, the other with a barrow. The man with the broom tries to find some thing to sweep up, and after loosening half a dozen pebbles from the walk and catching a stray piece of paper, a shovel is furnished by the barrow man, on to which the ponderous load of dirt is swept and carefully deposited in the barrow which is then moved slowly along till another stray piece of paper is found, and the same fearful amount of work is performed, and so, with chatting between every revolution of the barrow, the day's work is accomplished, to the disgust of hundreds who pass over the park, and have forced on them ocular demonstrations of the way in which they are robbed by their servants (should not say masters) of the Ring. Respectfully yours, H. P. T.

FRIDAY, July 28, 1871.

Look Out for Rogue Babies.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Is it not possible for the Controller to have a new set of books made and the old books destroyed before he is brought into Court, if ever he is? He is in a desperate corner, and may go to any length. It is not usual in cases of forgery to have the papers in the hands of the suspected person; he would be very likely to tamper with them. No one doubts the accuracy of the figures you have given; but I should not like to wager that the Controller can not even now show similar books, but with widely different figures. The books and papers in the Finance Department should have been put under injunction long ago. Yours,

SAFETY.

Another question. Were not the Code amendments intended to meet this very storm? Had they become law, HALL would have had you before a Ring Judge in no time, and your noise would have stopped. This power of removing a libel suit to some other county is all that secures your liberty of speech.

What of the Citizens' Association?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Among the various articles we have seen in relation to those eminent swindlers, Messrs. HALL, CONNOLLY & Co., we have as yet had nothing from that highly respectable body yclept the "Citizens' Association," in explanation of the manner in which they must have been so hoodwinked as not to have known something of the fraudulent accounts of the Controller, for the acquirement of which knowledge Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS so far overcomes his prejudices as to permit himself to associate with the Tammany Ring, and even submits to the degradation of accepting a ten thousand dollar office in their gift, all for the sake of his beloved Association, and that he might, by thus becoming one of them, at once detect and expose their swindling operations—at least so he informs us when circulating his subscription books. Mr. SANDS, following the example of the late illustrious "Grand Sachem," may not read the papers since his admission into Tammany ranks, but we cannot but think that after your issue of today "his attention will be drawn" to the fact that a series of thefts have been perpetrated against the tax-payers whose interests he endeavors to watch and protect, and that he will question of responsibility for the wrong-doing the inexcusable and audacious extravagance of the bills collected against the City being admitted by the agency alone.

The Brooklyn Times.

The advantage made by the TIMES are fully justified. It is true that the residents of New-York City, through more immediately affecting that most unfortunate class, this wholesale system of fraud demands the attention of every man in the State.

Toledo Blade.

The charges of the TIMES have struck deep into the popular mind, as is evinced by the action of the leading tax-payers of the City, spoken of by this morning's dispatches.

Pittsburg Gazette.

The NEW-YORK TIMES has been fairly inundated with letters from the citizens of that two-hundened City, thanking it for its determined and successful efforts to expose the rottenness and official corruption of the persons intrusted with their municipal affairs.

Waterbury (Conn.) Daily American.

The NEW-YORK TIMES continues its startling and almost incredible exposures of the frauds in the accounts of the Controller of that city. There is no room for doubt that the enormous sums paid for "plastering," carpenter work, furniture, carpets, &c., amounting to more than $2,000,000, were fraudulently obtained.

Detroit Courier.

The NEW-YORK TIMES is "red hot," and still heating on the frauds of the Tammany Ring.

Hartford Courier.

The country is watching with interest not unmixed with anxiety to see what New-York will do about the disclosures of official rascality which the TIMES has been laying beforepi. It is seldom that rogues are so fairly caught, so completely exposed. Cities and Governments are plundered often enough, but it is rare thus the finger of certainty can be laid upon the figures and the rascals—that is if it is rascality any longer to steal public money, if it is wrong to collect taxes from your neighbors to build them a public hall, and put the money into your own pocket.

New-Bedford Mercury.

The NEW-YORK TIMES holds its grip on the corrupt officials of that City with the pluck and tenacity of a bull-dog.

Westport Hour.

For the service thus rendered the TIMES is not only entitled to the thanks of the people of the City of New-York, but the whole people of the United States are indebted to it for its fearless and herculean efforts to clean the Augean stable of the City.

Detroit Post.

Such specific accusations are not to be contemptuously denied or laughed aside. They are too serious. Men charged with crimes, and proof adduced calculated to send them to State Prison, are not to be envied, whether they bluster and equivocate or find refuge in silence.

Bangor (Me.) Whig and Courier.

The revelations grow more scandalous and astonishing.

Boston Journal.

It is time, then, that the people of New-York were turning the developments to practical account. They may be sure of one thing—if this band of swindlers are not brought to punishment, or at least if some effectual system of preventing such frauds in the future is not adopted, the thieves will regard their reign as doubly secure, and the last of their domination of New-York will be worse than the first. Any further exposure will only be laughed at. The bull is held by the horns now, and to falter with him is to be gored. We must not underrate the considerations which should compel the honest people of that City to avail themselves of the opportunity now opened for their deliverance from the organized leeches that have so long preyed alike upon their pockets and their good name. They must know that if such wholesale corruption as this is winked at in one section of city life, it cannot be kept there, but will ultimately be found infecting all departments of business and trade. Official life is only representative of general life, and sooner or later the two will come into accord. It is not within our province to point out the remedial methods which the exigency requires. The men of New-York are ample to suggest for themselves. If they and north of the City will only combine as the occasion requires; and we trust, for the sake of the whole community as well as of our great commercial metropolis, to hear soon that the work of reform has been undertaken in earnest.

Detroit Advertiser and Tribune.

The present situation of Messrs. HALL and CONNOLLY seems to resemble in some particulars that of the thief, who found himself cornered in the bend of a deep river by a fierce dog, and as the shortest way out of danger cut his own throat. It would seem to be time for them to try some similar remedy.

Lafayette (Ind.) Daily Journal.

From the recent exposures made by the NEW-YORK TIMES of the official stealing going on in New-York, we conclude that the only reason the Democrats do not steal the whole City is because they have no place to hide it.

Syracuse Journal.

The astounding developments of the miracle of the Tammany Ring in the City of New-York, which have been made by the TIMES newspaper, are working their legitimate effects. An intense sensation has been created in that City by the proofs of the frauds and swindles which have been committed in the misgovernment of the Metropolis, at a cost of many millions of dollars to the over-burdened and tax-ridden property-owners.

Philadelphia Day.

We have refrained from more than casual notice of the enormous robbery of the New-York City Treasury by Tammany officials, circumstantially revealed by the NEW-YORK TIMES, because we preferred to see the evidence before indulging in comment. But right here let us remark that the affected astonishment of people here and everywhere, at the revelation, surprises us more that the frauds themselves. Men speak of the exposures as if it were an entirely new revelation; whereas all intelligent men have long known that the masters of the Tammany Ring have filched from the Treasury more millions than the entire debt of Philadelphia for which taxes are paid. The public is apparently astounded at these frauds; yet it knew all the while that they were perpetrated. We can only suppose that the production of the figures has, for the moment overwhelmed men with conviction, as well it may.

Albany Express.

The TIMES exposures are beginning to bear fruit.

Montreal Gazette.

It is significant that the press outside of New-York, and beyond Corporation influence, sides for the most part with the TIMES, and copies and comments upon its statements. Altogether this is one of the greatest disturbances that has ever occurred in the corrupt official atmosphere of New-York, and it may be hoped that the commotion will lead to the thorough purification which is so greatly needed.

Cincinnati Daily Gazette.

An extraordinarily weak reply of Mayor HALL to the charges of the NEW-YORK TIMES has not had the effect of silencing that journal.

Pittsburg Daily Gazette.

"All the TIMES has done was to publish accounts which were open to everybody."—*Post.*

This is simply not true. The accounts published by the NEW-YORK TIMES, of the expenditures of the City Government, had been refused over and over again to the Press by the City Controller. Representatives of nearly all of the City papers had applied for a statement of the City finances time and again, and were always met with a flat refusal. Editorial paragraphs had been frequently written, and numerous communications from leading citizens had been published, all calling upon Controller CONNOLLY for a statement of the receipts, disbursements and indebtedness of the City, but no attention was paid to them. This being the condition of affairs, the TIMES, scarcely and by some means unknown as yet to the public, obtained transcripts from the records, and these it has published, and is still publishing, with damaging effect to the municipal officers of New-York, the Tammany Ring and their Democratic supporters.

Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The New-York tax-payers have at last had the palpable rascality and thieving of their officials presented to them in such an unmistakable manner, and in such gigantic figures, as to rouse even them from their lethargic indifference. How long they will continue roused, and whether they will consider it too much bother to give the unworthy officials their just deserts, is another question.

Springfield Republican.

It certainly looks as though halting, but long-winded, justice had pretty nearly overtaken as pretious a gang of scoundrels as ever went unhung. They have run up a long score. It is high time they were settled." If the New-York tax-payers let them off now, on any pretext whatever, the New-York tax-payers will deserve to be robbed and swindled to the end of the chapter.

Omaha Tribune & Republican.

It is stated on the most reliable authority that the corrupt Tammany Ring is shaking in its boots. The TIMES, of New-York, has been striking very heavy blows at this infernal organization, and it has at last, smarting under the attack, offered the tidy little sum of $1,000,000 as "hush money," which the TIMES magnanimously refuses. Never were more damaging revelations made touching a party than this fearless paper has made concerning the operations of this Democratic Ring, which proposes to be operations far beyond the limits of New-York City, and which has its allies in every county in the town on the continent. But a stroke of honest criticism has taken the wind out of its sails, and the poor old craft is fast going down beneath the political waters of the times.

Quincy (Ill.) Whig.

We have another example of the manner in which the financial affairs of that "best governed City in the country," New-York, are managed.

Daily Saratogian.

We advise every good citizen to purchase a copy of the Extra TIMES, and read it over carefully.

Rochester Democrat & Chronicle.

The war now being waged against Tammany Hall is not a partisan contest. No question of national politics is involved. The question is simply this: Is the coalition which now controls the Democratic Party a corrupt one, or not? If it is, honest Democrats will purify the party before asking the support of honest men for its principles—for who would trust the accomplishment of the most desirable of purposes to a Tweed Ring?

Indianapolis Journal.

Democratic thievery is just now the sensation. Yesterday we gave a condensed statement of the charges made by the NEW-YORK TIMES against Mayor HALL and Comptroller CONNOLLY, connecting the Tammany Ring ruling New-York City, and the confession of their thievery by these head centres of the party.

Newburg (N. Y.) Daily Journal.

The TIMES of yesterday published a four-page supplement, containing, in both English and in German, the copies of vouchers taken from the books of the Controller of New-York, showing some of the enormous frauds which the Tammany Ring have perpetrated on the tax-payers.

Dunkirk (N. Y.) Chronicle.

The NEW-YORK TIMES has a sure thing on the Tammany rascals. The apparent fright with which its contemporaries at first looked on, scarcely lifting a finger unless to help the bear, was astonishing to the outsider world. The blaze of TWEED'S diamond must be very dazzling to weak eyes.

Orange County Press.

The TIMES is doing an effective work in opening the eyes of the honest portion of the Democratic Party to the dishonesty and corruption of their leaders. Its bold and fearless attacks, and its vigorous and increasing blows are telling with terrible effect upon the rotten Tammany dynasty.

Albany Evening Times.

If the Controller fails to show that the figures are untrue, the public spirit of the leading men among the tax-payers of New-York will be put to the test. It will be interesting to observe whether they can be plundered with impunity—whether there are none among them with sufficient energy and courage to prosecute the plunderers.

Toledo Commercial.

The NEW-YORK TIMES, for the more than yeoman service it is doing the cause of honesty and public justice, is entitled to the thanks, not only of the people of New-York City, but of those of the whole country. No public journal has ever attacked a more desperate and powerful Ring of rascals, or under circumstances more creditable to its independence and courage; since in doing so it has been compelled to meet political friends of high character, as well as political foes of another kind.

New-Haven Journal & Courier.

Since the TIMES opened its fearful onslaught upon the Tammany thieves, the *World* has said but little, but in that has sought to belittle the charges and make it appear that the exposé is untimely and uncalled for. The best it could say in defense of the party was that the knavery now talked of was committed a year or two ago, and that this rascality ought not to be brought up against the thieves, because they are now in office under a new charter. On this the *World* has sprung the charges without making public opinion of city life, but rather that of public opinion.

Lansing (Mich.) State Republican.

One free Press like the TIMES may prove more than a match for Tammany in the long run. It "pays" to conduct an honest journal even in New-York.

Servanian Republican.

We admire a bold newspaper, and think that no other kind deserves prosperity or long life. A most notable example of journalistic fearlessness and firm, inflexible adherence to duty is the NEW-YORK TIMES.

Washington Evening Star.

The Washington organ of the Tammany Ring has the assurance to berate our District Government, composed of honorable public-spirited business men, because they do not propose to follow the vicious, corrupt municipal Ring example of New-York, by which a few favored money-shavers may amass fortunes buying up assessments bearing ten per cent. interest at eighty cents on the dollar.

St. Catharines Daily Times.

The only reply we have yet seen from Tammany and Democrat papers—for the two are now identical—is that the "motives" of the TIMES are not pure in making the exposure, and that the Republicans are just as corrupt in managing the affairs that they have in hand. This "explanation" must be extremely pleasant and satisfactory to the oppressed tax-payer. They are a strange people over there.

New-Haven Palladium.

An interesting biographical sketch of WOODWARD, who represented Mr. TWEED in the Connecticut Senate a year ago, and was the Michael modal of the young Democracy of New-Haven, has just been published. He began his services to the Ring in the modest capacity of promptly furnishing matches for the supervisors to light their segars with, and he was found so useful that they voted him a salary of $1,200. Tweed is the staff of a tool in his hands, and WOODWARD, to have charge of nearly all the bills to be reported on prior to payment. Upon this slender salary of $1,200 WOODWARD has contrived to amass a nice little fortune of $200,000, upon which he drags out an endurable existence.

Exeter (N. H.) News-Letter.

It is simply impossible that such enormous payments could have been honestly made for such purposes in two years. It is evident that some persons have been committing wholesale peculation and plunder from the treasury of New-York. Some of the thieves, at least, may be named undoubtedly. But the credit of every one of the chief officials of the City and county is involved in the matter, and it will be strange if it now passes without investigation. For the honor of the City and of our country's thorough examination ought to be made into the whole matter of the Ring frauds, in order that innocent men should be exonerated from suspicion, and rogues and plunderers punished as their offenses merit.

Albany Evening Journal.

And it is for the people of the interior to remember that the men who have been thus robbing the tax-payers of the metropolis today hold a controlling influence at the capital of the State, and are intriguing to acquire possession of the National administration. It is this fact which gives added significance to these exposures, and which renders a knowledge of them vital to a wise and effective prosecution of the pending canvass.

Parkersburg (Va.) Times.

Our namesake would not be deserving of its proud name—TIMES—if it should yield.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

The NEW-YORK TIMES has fearlessly continued its disclosures, and created the most intense excitement in New-York City, with scarcely less all over the country. The country bides the issue with almost a single expectancy—that the TIMES will be able to support its position at every point, and that the Tammany thieves will be brought out in their true light before the public.

Fall River (Mass.) Daily News.

The astounding revelations of the NEW-YORK TIMES in regard to the Tammany peculations are bearing good fruit. It has received some assistance from the very few City papers that are not subsidized by the Ring, but it began the battle single-handed, and has fought courageously. The publishers of the TIMES are receiving the thanks of the country for their manly fight against the corrupt Rings which have degraded New-York, and made enormous fortunes out of the taxes paid by the people. Even New-York, which has seemed calloused against the revelations of the frauds of the rulers, is beginning to wake up under the stunning blows of the TIMES.

The Middletown Evening Press.

The TIMES is doing an effective work in opening the eyes of the honest portion of the Democratic Party to the dishonesty and corruption of their leaders. Its bold and fearless attacks, and its vigorous and increasing blows are telling with terrible effect upon the rotten Tammany dynasty. The days of that den of thieves are numbered. With all their brazen impudence, they cannot long withstand the effect of these fearful exposures. We shall not be surprised to hear any day now that HALL and CONNOLLY and their conspirators had fled the country.

Bridgeport Standard (Gross Ward.)

New-York does bin astecshied dot vake at the immensity of dem Frords chartshed against der Demmecmenny Ring by der TIMES nuestaper und dot same nuesbaper defyes anyeshody to deni dem chartches, as it claims to hat got der fax from der books of der County orthorities, und dem Frords shoves ond so blain dot it bin yunshisly not peasmaare to deni dem. Like I sed to Chaky yesterda—Chaky, dots my prudder vot shust vos Shermany swips ond—"Chaky, vot

TARTARY.

Serious Disturbances in Khokand—A Filial Rebellion.

A letter from Tauchkend, dated the 21st of May, in the *Exchange Gazette*, of St. Petersburg, says that serious disturbances have occurred in Khokand. The son and heir of the Khan has openly rebelled against his father, and it is said that he has collected a large number of partisans who are dissatisfied with the Khan's humiliating policy. A sanguinary conflict has already taken place between these malcontents and the Khan's troops, in which the former appear to have been victorious, and it is even reported, though the report is disbelieved at Tauchkend, that the Khan has fled to the Russian frontier. The cause of the conflict is said to have been a demonstration made in favor of the Khan's son at a banquet given in the palace. On this occasion several Beys openly expressed their opinion that he should ascend the throne at their hands without waiting for the old Khan's death, and the latter revenged himself by ordering some of his son's teeth to be pulled out. The insurrection which followed has caused great anxiety to the Russian frontier authorities at Tauchkend, between which place and Khokand there exists a considerable trade. Khokand is the only Khanate in Central Asia where Russian merchants buy and sell goods personally; in the other States they are obliged to be represented by native agents, who frequently cheat them of their profits, in which case they have no redress, as the Mohammedans will not accept the testimony of persons of other creeds. The commercial facilities given by the Government of Khokand attracted a great number of Russian traders, who opened shops in the capital, and even established some near the works in its neighborhood. It is feared that if the rebels should get the upper hand, the Russians will be expelled from the capital, as the concessions made to Russia by the Khan constitute one of their grievances against the Government.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

M. PETRUCELLI DELLA GATTINA, a well-known Parisian writer, though an Italian by nationality, has been expelled from France by order of the Government.

It is stated that most of the contributors to the *Keppel* are now in London, and are about to start a new paper there under the auspices of M. VICTOR HUGO, with whom they are in communication. There are now fifty-six members of the Commune in the British metropolis.

The widow of Gen. CLEMENT THOMAS has just died at the little town of Rollandorf. Her mind was upset by the murder of her husband, and she was so persuaded that his assassins were in pursuit of her that she changed her lodgings frequently, and sometimes twice in the same day.

The death is announced of Hon. SARAH BRYDGES MUNDY, daughter of the first Lord RODNEY, the celebrated Admiral, who received his title for the victory over the French fleet under the Comte DE GRASSE. She was born in May, 1760, and was married on the 26th of November, 1801, to Gen. GODFREY BASIL MUNDY, of Shipley Sussex, who died in March, 1868.

It will be remembered that the battalion of National Guards belonging to the Bank of France distinguished themselves by remaining at their posts during the Commune, for which they were allowed the honor of retaining their arms. The Bank intends to make each man a present of 300 francs of rente, which is equal to a capital of 4,000 francs, in addition to a silver commemorative medal.

The pleasure of a ramble in the country round Paris is attended with some danger at present. A gentleman and his son were strolling in a rustic part of Montmorency a fortnight ago, when one of them trod upon a shell, which exploded, killing the father and maiming the son. Some of the suburbs were almost sown with shells that failed to burst during the siege, owing to their rarity and sand, but which are now in good condition. Picnic parties must be on their guard, or they may find an unwelcome guest in their midst.

CITOYEN RIBOULARD, who superintended the destruction of the Vendome Column, has been committed for trial on charges of a private and disgraceful character. He originally came from Manchester, and passed himself off as the Bishop of Thermopylæ.

The *Journal Officiel* says that the explosion at Vincennes cannot be attributed either to malevolence or carelessness. While a box of cartridges was being emptied out with proper precautions on to a table, a number of cartridges, which had been wetted, the box exploded. The number of lives lost were three artillerymen, who were killed, three others seriously, and twenty-five slightly wounded. One civilian was killed, and two women and three men wounded.

The death is announced of the widow of ELLEVIOU, in the olden time a distinguished French singer. The lady now deceased became so enamored of the artist that she obtained a divorce in order to marry him. His remains, which had been embalmed, were but lately exhumed that the widow might ease upon the features once more.

A sanguine act of probity is reported after the disaster. Adjutant-Major, of the 5th Lancashire Chasseurs, named TROCHET, had still 2500 francs notes and gold belonging to the regiment. Determined that the money should not fall into the enemy's hands, he placed it in a belt under his uniform. He was taken prisoner with the rest of the army, and passed into Germany, where he remained a captive for six months. He endured the greatest privations. On the signing of peace he borrowed some money to pay his railway fare, and, on his arrival in France, found out his General and placed the 2500 intact in his hands. Adjt. TROCHET has just been elected in a very complimentary order of the day, signed by General DU PREUIL.

A large fire, for which petroleum supplied the principal material, has just occurred at Rheims. It broke out in the Rue du Faubourg Cérès on the premises of a grocer, who also carried on an extensive business in spirits, alcohol, &c. The carelessness of a cellarman, who was drawing off a quantity of petroleum, stored in a cellar, was the cause of the disaster. The fire brigade was immediately in attendance, and after long and severe exertions the conflagration was believed to be extinguished. An officer and several men entered the court-yard to obtain a better command over the ignited masses, when suddenly a quantity of petroleum, stored in the house, was discovered by the flames and exploded. Seven persons were killed and thirty wounded, most of them firemen. The damage is estimated at 250,000 francs, which is covered by insurance.

As consequence of the introduction of the metric system into Turkey, the whole population of the Ottoman Empire is now undergoing a course of arithmetic. Professor Schepkowski, a member of the Ulema, and late director of the University, has invented a simple card, bearing a circle and movable bar. The circle is divided into two halves, one bearing the old weights and the other the new; on placing the pointer to an old weight, the other card at once shows its equivalent in the new weights.

The School of Typography established in Leipsic a few years since is to be considerably extended as regards its courses of teaching. It already educates a large number of young persons, who are not only instructed in the technical knowledge relating to their profession, but also in certain branches of science, the subjects of which as accurate knowledge is desirable for a typographer. For the sake of authors as well as printers, it is to be wished that some corresponding institution existed in all countries.

Scenes of a very grotesque nature are constantly occurring in Paris between the specific burials appointed to decide between landlord and tenant. "What is your trade?" said a justice of the peace to a tenant in the Seventeenth Arrondissement, who pleaded his inability to pay his rent. "Perfumer." "Ah the answer; "and a bad trade it is, too." "A good trade, indeed!" exclaimed the landlord; "is his power of stamp cost him two sous, and he sells it for fifteen. He is well able to pay." "That's false," roared the tenant; "the trade is bad; and who ever thought of washing under the Commune?" The judge only remit rent in cases where it can be shown that the tenant was at heavy loser through commotion of the times.

A new weekly journal has appeared in Paris. It is called *Le Salut*. It is entirely devoted to the policy of the Chief of the Executive Power, and advocates leaving to time and experience the task of setting up naturally and without collision the dreaded question of the intimate form of the Government in France. Evidently Socialist Bonapartism and Communal State Unity theories are carrying on in the departments a propaganda with the object of rendering the financial measures of the Government unpopular. *Le Salut* vigorously opposes the system of free trade; and declares that the Treaty of 1860 has been one of the most fatal injustices of the reign of the Cæsarean régime.

A "Londoner" telegram dated Munich, July 18, runs thus: "The following declaration of Father HYACINTHE has been received here: 'I give the fullest and most unreserved assent to the declaration signed at Munich by Prof. DOLLINGER and his friends, to which I, as a conscientious act of faith, knowledge and conscience will be the starting-point and centre of a reformation movement which does not and will save the Catholic Church.' The communion of Father HYACINTHE has been announced to his refusal to accept the Infallibility."

The nomination of Mgr. COLET, Archbishop of Tours, to the Archiepiscopal See of Paris, vacant by the assassination of Mgr. DARBOY, has stirred up, according to the correspondent of the London *Globe*, the Parisian clergy. M. GUETTEE, the editor of the Ultramontane *Univers*, has not only written in favor of the infallibility of the Pope, but he has also read from the pulpit the decree of the Council which anathematizes all those who do not accept the new dogma. In the event of his nomination being approved, it is feared he will replace the Parisian rite at present in use by the Roman rite, which will cause some disturbance among the faithful.

M. le baron FRANCOIS MARTINEL, M. P., has written to the London *Times* in the terms following: "It may save some misconception as to the views or intentions of 'Nationalists,' with whose objects I sympathise, if you will kindly permit me to state, through your columns, that I have placed the following notice of motion on the paper, in accordance with the promise which I made during the discussion on the main principle of the Ballot bill: That this House do resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the expediency of instituting such a federal arrangement between the different portions of the United Kingdom as would enable Ireland, through a Parliament, to legislate upon all matters of a purely Irish nature, while reserving to the Imperial Parliament complete control over all questions of an Imperial character. It is my intention to submit this resolution to the House of Commons at the earliest possible day of the session of 1872; and I am happy to say that it is likely to receive a considerable amount of general support."

The semi-official *North German Gazette* publishes a leading article in which it discusses the attitude of the German Episcopacy at the Ecumenical Council, and says: "The bishops know that, by their virtual application of the new dogma, they drive the Governments into the conflict. The State should not encroach upon the domain of belief; on the other hand, the Church must respect the boundaries which divide her from the State. Such encroachments upon the province of the State as are caused by the dogma of Infallibility must be repelled by the political power. In this way a conflict arises, but there is no question of persecuting the Church; on the contrary, by the new dogma the State is placed under pressure, and, indeed, forced into self-defence."

The Emperor NAPOLEON, accompanied by Prince ACHILLE MURAT, made a hygienic visit recently, Col. DUNCAN, of the United States, at the Cannon-street Station, for the purpose of going to Erith, there to take an excursion upon the steam-ship yacht of the Messrs. WIMANS, of Baltimore. The party was a private one, the only other persons on board being Mr. and Mrs. CLEVELAND WIMANS and Mr. WALTER S. WIMANS. The Emperor expressed himself much pleased with the novel vessel. After spending several hours steaming up and down the Thames, the Emperor returned by the special train to Cannon-street.

It is stated in the *Réforme* that there is every probability that the great tunnel under Mont Cenis will be opened on the 5th of next September. The negroes have fallen out with the whites, then good-by revolution."

WAR NEWS.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

State of the Revolution—Improved Chances of Spanish Success—The Interior—War News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, July 26, 1871.

Within the past eight days the chances of the Spaniards to gain the victory, and to remain owners of the island, have increased wonderfully, and, as usual with them, not so much through their own exertions as through peculiar, yet not-to-be-unforeseen, circumstances. The leaders of the Spanish party have, in the past, been sufficiently wise to take the current of things toward avoiding the danger which threatened them—that of a division in their own ranks. Pro and anti electionists at once perceived the abyss into which a continuance of fratricidal scrimmages would plunge them, especially as it was noticed that the rebellious spirits were principally drawn from the ranks of the lower classes. The Colonels of the volunteer regiments held several conferences with Gov. ROBERTS and Secretary AZAIRTEGUI; the Casino Español also saw the danger, and by a little shrewd management the storm blew over, and matters have assumed their old appearance. The history of the Paris Commune was of too recent a date not to have left a deep impression, and but little would have been needed to convert the sparks into a rousing fire.

THE INTERIOR.

The news from the interior could not be better for the Spaniards, if it be true, and if the movements of VALMASEDA and the information from private parties are taken into account, a certain portion of probability is the result. VALMASEDA left Puerto Principe for the settlement of San Geronimo, where, it is understood, the principal leaders of the Cuban revolution are now residing; that is to say, in close proximity to the settlement. Private letters say that most of the prominent Cuban Generals and the remaining members of the Cuban Congress, one letter mentioning CESPEDES himself, have written to VALMASEDA relative to an arrangement to be made by which the lives of all Cubans, irrespective of the positions they hold or are holding, should be spared, and that all confiscated property belonging to them be returned. I cannot vouch for the absolute truth of the above, although I have seen the report in letters from Puerto Principe and Manzanillo; still, I believe that something is going on, and if the report from a Nuevitas letter is true, the reason of this willingness to treat becomes at once apparent, and proves the truth of what your correspondent has prophesied since the beginning of the revolution. The letter in question says:

"The negro bands near Santa Cruz del Sur and thence toward the Conto River have revolted, and refuse to recognize the authority of their white chiefs any longer. One band has attacked several Cuban camps, killing men, women and children. So many *canards* have been in circulation lately that it is extremely difficult to separate the chaff from the wheat, and the speculators of *canards* has been as great lately as in the early days of the revolution. If the negroes have fallen out with the whites, then good-by revolution."

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 31.

FIRST BOARD.

$2,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.	116	40 U. S. Ex. bds. coup.	44
5,000 5s, 10-40 C.	112⅞	500 N. Y. Cent.	96⅞
50,000 U. S. 5s, Cur.	114⅜	400 do.	96⅝
1,000 Va. 6s, old.	65	200 do.	97
2,000 N. C. 6s, '68.	21⅜	700 do.	97⅛
17,000 6s C. & Ch. Cts.	62	6,000 N. Y. C. & H. Cts.	

Jan. and July, 65.

1,000 N. C. 6s, Sp. Tax.	20	50,000 do.	19
1,000 N. J. R. & T. 5s.	103	30,000 do.	20
1,000 Tenn. 6s, L. C.	70	10,000 do.	21
1,000 Erie 4th.	90	100 Erie Railway.	33⅜
2,000 Alb'y & Susq.	98	110 do.	29
1,000 Cum. Pac. G.	93⅜	100 do.	28⅞
2,000 Union Pac. 1st.	87⅞	100 do.	28⅝
13,000 do.	88	100 do.	28⅜
2,500 U. Pac. L. G.	82	200 Union Pacific.	27⅛
20,000 U. Pac. 10s, Inc.	83	200 Cleve. & Pitts.	120⅝
4,000 Ala. & Chat. Pf.	88⅜	200 do.	121
5,000 do.	88	100 Chic. & R. I.	103⅝
2,000 Chi. & N. W. Con.	92	300 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	91⅜
6,000 N. J. Cent.	104	300 N. J. Central.	103⅜
1,000 Pitts. & Ft. W.	94	200 Chic. & R. I.	103⅜
25,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st.	88⅛	100 do.	103⅜
20,000 T. Peo. & War.	20	20 do.	103⅜

1st, W. Div. 89⅛

1,000 C. C. & I. C.	71	200 do.	90
5 Am. Ex. Bank.	118	100 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	89
200 Merchants' Bank.	120	200 do.	89⅜
80 Hanover Bank.	105	200 do.	89⅝
5 Continental Bank.	83⅞	300 Tol., W. & W.	87⅜
5 Corn Exchange.	120	100 do.	87⅝
200 Spring M. Coal.	73	200 Chic. & Alton Pf.	125
100 Pac. Mail S.S. Co.	48⅛	400 Ohio & Miss.	44⅜
200 W. Union Tel. bd.	87½	200 do.	44⅝
100 do.	87⅝	200 Ill. Cent.	97⅜
700 do.	87⅜	100 Col., C. & I. Cent.	19⅜
200 Con. Coal of Md.	37	45 N. Y. & N. H. Scrip.	140
100 Am. M. U. Ex. b. s.	64		

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	116	250 N. Y. Cen. & H.	97
5,000 do.	116	50 do.	96⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64.	113⅞	100 Erie R.	33⅛
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65.	113⅜	200 Chic. & N. W.	91⅜
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67, c.	112⅞	200 C. & N. W. Pf.	91⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68, c.	112⅞	100 do.	91⅜
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	112⅛	300 Chic. & R. I.	107⅜
1,000 Tenn. 6s, old.	73⅝	100 Mil. & St. Paul.	90
1,000 U. P. 7s, L. G. B.	82	200 Tol., W. & W.	87⅝
2,000 N. Y. & H. Cts.	97	100 do.	87⅞
1,000 Tol. & W. 1st Ext.	93	200 Ohio & Miss.	44⅝
7, & W. 1st Sh. L. D.	69⅛	100 Cedar Falls & M. 1st.	63¼

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York.	133	Hanover.	105
Manhattan.	153	People's.	125
Merchants'.	119	East River.	113¾
Mechanics'.	128	Markets.	120
Union.	100	Nassau.	125
America.	146⅞	Corn Exchange.	120
City.	125⅞	Continental.	80⅜
Tradesmen's.	150⅜	3d National.	87
Mechanics' & Traders'.	110	4th National.	87
Gallatin National.	121	Importers' & Traders'.	132
Merchants' Exchange.	100	Park.	150
Leather Manuf.	105	Manuf. & Merchants'.	100
Commerce.	112	Eighth National.	100
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass.	117	Central National.	100
Ocean.	95⅜	Second National.	180
Mercantile.	122	Fourth National.	113¾
American Exchange.	110	Ninth National.	100
Broadway.	115	Metropolitan.	150
Bank of N. America.	106⅛		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JULY 31.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old.	100¾	101
City 6s, new	101⅜	101⅝
Camden and Amboy.	126½	126¾
Pennsylvania Central.	61	61⅜
Reading.	112⅝	113⅛
Lehigh Valley.	60⅝	60⅞
Catawissa Preferred.	37	38
Philadelphia and Erie.	29	29½
Northern Central.	49⅜	49⅝
Lehigh Navigation.	38⅞	39
Lehigh Gold Loan.	91	91⅜

The following is a statement of the business at the United States Assay Office, at New-York, for the month ending July 31, 1871:

Deposits of gold.	$685,000 00
Foreign coins.	413,000
Foreign bullion.	40,000
United States bullion.	182,000
Decrease of silver, including purchases.	185,000 00
Foreign coins.	17,000
Foreign bullion.	15,000
United States bullion, (contained in gold).	7,000
United States bullion, (Old Colorado)	15,000
United States bullion, (Colorado)	15,000
United States bullion, (Lake Superior).	43,000
United States bullion, (Nevada).	50,000
United States bullion.	30,000
Total deposits payable in bars.	$700,000
Total deposits payable in coins	100,000— $800,000 00
Gold bars stamped.	550,063 67
Silver bars stamped.	149,778 15
Transmitted to United States Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage.	112,000 00

The business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer, New-York, in July, was follows:

June 30, 1871, by balance.	$66,589,612 93
Receipts during the month—	
On account of Customs.	$12,465,997 12
On account of gold notes.	3,720,000 00
On account of internal revenue.	857,291 85
Less—	
On account of three per cent. certificates.	10,000 00
On account of Post-office Department.	1,367,313 62
On account of transfers.	20,220,362 67
On account of patent fees.	2,727 00
On account of miscellaneous.	3,627,016 03
On account of disbursing accounts.	9,085,617 81
On account of Assay Office.	194,372 05
On account of interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin.	17,126,211 38
In currency.	1,237,900 85—71,367,708 97
Total.	$138,547,316 50
Payments—	
Treasury drafts.	$49,468,233 75
Post-Office drafts.	1,150,418 10
Disbursing accounts.	2,172,036 04
Assay Office.	128,099 49
Interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin.	17,051,219 74
In currency.	1,322,100 00—71,468,120 49
Balance.	$67,079,196 49
Balance to credit Treasurer United States.	$63,077,083 49
Balance to credit disbursing accounts.	1,447,183 15
Balance to credit of Assay Office.	2,162,778 25
Balance to credit interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin.	107,338 50
In currency.	44,350 00— 87,088,180 49
Receipts for Customs in the month of July, 1871.	$12,469,997 12
Receipts for Customs in the month of July, 1870.	11,132,720 17
Increase in the month of July, 1871.	$1,220,237 95

We are requested to call attention to the St. Joseph and Denver Land Grant Bonds, advertised, at length, and with all proper explanations, on another page of this paper. The Bankers of the Loan, Messrs. TANNER & Co., a respectable firm in Wall-street, say:

"We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds, and are satisfied the investments in this Loan will not only be safe but profitable. We have our calculations on the most that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately made and offered by our firm at 91½, have advanced to 103, and accrued interest, making them rule at 106, or nearly 10 ₱ cent. advance."

The Customs receipts at this port for July are twelve ₱ cent. in excess of the first month (July, 1870) of the last Fiscal Year, while the average of the revised Tariff is only 40 ₱ cent. ad valorem, (including the free list,) as against 45 ₱ cent. last year. These facts are significant of the activity of our Import trade.

The Bank of Commerce will pay the August coupon of the 6 ₱ cent. Gold Bonds of the Missouri Pacific Road.

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☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND Minnesota Seven per Cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds for sale at 90 and interest by HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, July 31, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls.	32	Meat, bales.	101
Brandy, gals.	34	Spirits Turp., bbls.	200
Bread, pkgs.	1,000	Staple Goods, pkgs.	225
Broom-corn, bales.	76	Raw Silk, bales.	377
Cotton, bales.	2,700	Resin, bbls.	4,000
Corn-meal, bbls.	250	Oil-cake, pkgs.	50
Cottonseed Oil, bbls.	200	Seeds, pkgs.	1,000
Copper, bbls.	340	Lard, pkgs.	600
Copper, pkgs.	55	Stearine, pkgs.	20
Dried Fruit, pkgs.	1,200	Sugar, hhds.	1,150
Eggs, bbls.	1,000	Cheese, pkgs.	5,977
Flour, bbls.	13,120	Tallow, pkgs.	67
Wheat, bushels.	66,055	Pea-nuts, bags.	324
Corn, bushels.	210,171	Rice, pkgs.	60
Oats, bushels.	12,400	Silver Ore, bags.	200
Rye, bushels.	1,000	Spelter, pkgs.	1,100
Malt, bushels.	650	Starch, boxes.	3,611
Grass-seed, bags.	72	Silk, pkgs. (by rail).	1,000
Hops, bales.	37	Silk, pkgs. (by sail).	340
Corn-meal, bbls.	1,100	Tea, half chests.	1,000
Hops, bales.	37	Tobacco, hhds.	443
Hides, No's.	4,220	Tobacco, bxs. & cs.	1,000
Hides, pkgs.	1,000	Tobacco, pkgs.	240
Lead, pigs.	4,000	Wool, bales.	1,610
Leather, sides.	11,314	Wine, Cal., pkgs.	71

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fifth-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *England*, for Liverpool—402 bbls. Tobacco, 20 cases Essential Oil, 10 bbls. Syrup, 4,676 bbls. Flour, 34,683 bushels Wheat, 42,000 bushels Corn, 1,695 Staves, 6 boxes Bacon, 10 pkgs Oil Cake, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 74 bbls. Meal, 200 pkgs Butter, 80 cases Tobacco, 44 bales Hides, 20 bales Hogs-hair, 3 cases Spermaceti, 6 bales Cotton.

By the steamer *City of Washington*, for Liverpool—100 bales Cotton, 2,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Cloverseed, 662 boxes Bacon, 27,268 boxes Cheese, 10 bales Waste, 100 boxes Extract Logwood, 900 tcs. Lard, 600 pkgs Butter, 14 bbls. Tongues, 29 pkgs Pork.

By the steamer *Nevada*, for Liverpool—620 staves, 37,624 bushels Corn, 123 bbls. Fish oil, 3,963 boxes Cheese, 76 boxes Bacon, 140 pkgs Butter, 699 boxes Corn, 11,263 bushels Wheat, 700 bbls. Flour, 810 tcs. Lard, 30 bbls. Glue, 20 bales Hair.

By the bark *Queen Victoria*, for Dublin—40 tons Resin, 40 bbls. Pork, 67 bbls. Tobacco, 36,000 bushels Corn.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The allowance to Prince ARTHUR of £15,000 a year, was voted last night in the House of Lords without a division, and in the House of Commons by a vote of 376 to 11. The Duke of RICHMOND offered, in the former House, a vote of censure upon the Army Purchase Message as an unworthy Ministerial resort, and in his speech denounced the speeches at the banquet in Guildhall on the Washington Treaty. He claimed that the Royal prerogative was strained in ratifying the treaty without the assent of Parliament. Earl GRANVILLE defended the message as simply a response to the action of the House of Commons on the question. The Marquis of SALISBURY, Lord ROMILLY, Earl DERBY, Earl RUSSELL and Lord CAIRNS supported the motion, and the Duke of ARGYLL, Lord PENZANCE and Lord NORTHBROOK opposed it. The motion was defeated by a majority of 80 for the Government. The second meeting to protest against the Prince ARTHUR allowance was held last night in Trafalgar-square. It had been prohibited by the authorities, but the leaders persisted, and 5,000 persons collected. Much excitement prevailed, and the Police reserves were called out. A boisterous club displayed a Communist flag, which was seized. Fighting ensued, and arrests were made. The meeting adjourned in disorder, and the throng was dispersed. Extensive preparations for the reception of the Prince of WALES have been made in Dublin. The death of Rev. Dr. MANSEL, Dean of St. Paul's, in the fifty-first year of his age, is announced. Thirty Newcastle strikers have left for the United States.

The sentence of major excommunication was pronounced against Dr. WALLNAU, of Königsberg, Prussia. The journeymen-masons of Berlin have struck, and named a committee to confer with the masters. They have adopted a resolution that all unmarried masons should seek temporary employment elsewhere.

The result of the municipal elections in Paris is the return of thirty-eight Conservatives, seven Moderate Republicans, twenty-seven Republicans, and ten Ultras. The vote was exceedingly light. The 68 vats porcelain manufactories, closed since the German seige of Paris, are to be reopened. M. THIERS assures delegations from the occupied districts that in six weeks the German occupation will be limited to Champagne and Lorraine.

GENERAL.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to July 3 have been received at Lisbon. The news is unimportant. The Argentine Minister to Brazil has died. Fighting continued in Uruguay between the Blancos and Colorados.

Capt. DAVID H. TODD, formerly of Lexington, Ky., and a brother of Mrs. LINCOLN, died at Huntsville, Ala., on Sunday night, of consumption.

On Saturday a construction-train going north from Navasota, Texas, was precipitated in the Navasota River, with several spans of the bridge. The derrick of a wrecking-car struck the braces and rods of the bridge and destroyed the superstructure, thus weakening the bridge.

The Kuklux Committee adjourned yesterday, Sept. 20, leaving in Washington as a Sub-Committee, Senators POOLE and BLAIR and Representative BUCKLEY, to examine the few witnesses remaining and others on the way.

Hon. M. B. ALMON, a prominent citizen of Halifax, N. S., and for many years a member of the Legislative Council, died suddenly on Saturday night.

The Treasury Department received a telegram yesterday that SELIGMAN & CO., of New-York, had subscribed for $300,000 of the Five per cent. Bonds, payable in coin.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were $899,756 66. The total receipts for July were $16,336,027 09.

WILLIAM EFFLEY and GEORGE HUDDLESON, of Sandee, Wayne County, Mo., recently quarreled about an ox that had broken into the cornfield of EFFLEY. Both drew revolvers, and HUDDLESON received two balls in the left leg, and EFFLEY was killed.

On Saturday night, in Washington, ANDREW CURTAIN, a white man, accidentally stumbled against one of three colored men, when one of them knocked CURTAIN down and another drew a razor across his throat, completely severing his windpipe. The wounded man will probably die. The assailants escaped.

All the stock in the Padneah and Illinois Bridge over the Ohio River, at Padneah, Ky., has been subscribed.

The Tammany Leaders Still Admit Their Guilt.

The accounts which we recently placed before the public for the first time, remain today absolutely uncontradicted. This is the one important fact which we desire now to impress upon the minds of our readers. Those accounts prove the Tammany leaders to have been guilty of great frauds upon the public—with regard to that men of all parties are agreed. It is now established beyond a doubt—as we knew it must be—that the figures were printed in our columns exactly as they appear in the Controller's books. The Mayor has had ten days in which to offer defense, and all that he can put forward as a mass of evasions quite sufficient in themselves to establish the charges made against him and his confederates. When a man is accused of signing fraudulent warrants, and is confronted with proofs of his guilt, and can do nothing in self-vindication but rail impotently at his accusers, judgment is likely to go against him—and this is the situation in which Mayor HALL stands.

The organs of the "Ring" would have denied the accuracy of our quotations the instant they appeared had that been possible. But they were obliged to be silent—not from shame; such a paper as the *World*, for instance, which has advocated all causes in its day, and betrayed them all,—which has been a "religious" paper, and is now an indecent and blasphemous one; which has been "Republican," and is now the hired organ of the very scum of the Democratic Party—such a paper as this is not likely to be troubled by conscientious scruples. But it was silent, because there was no possibility of disproving the statements we had made. Not one of the items we have published in INGERSOLL'S, or GARVEY'S, or SMITH'S, or KELSEY'S bills has been disputed. But the *World* itself, ever blundering and doing more injury to its "friends" than its foes, comes out with one of its peculiar articles, written in large sentences and all the big words in the Dictionary, for the express purpose of *confirming* the accuracy of our figures. It says that they have all appeared in the Supervisors' books. This statement, as the *World* intends it to be understood, is false—as every other defense offered on the part of the Ring has hitherto been. *Some* of the figures may possibly be cheered as *claims*—but the WARRANTS we have published, showing that the claims were paid, appeared for the first time in our columns. But the *World*, confused with its big words and lack of sense, cannot perceive that, in *admitting the accuracy of our figures*, it condemns its guilty employers. The only question remaining is, who received the money paid on these warrants? No matter who passed the accounts, or where they originally appeared, what the public wants to know is *who stole the money?* Was it INGERSOLL, or the man behind INGERSOLL'S back? The men who made INGERSOLL what he is, wanted him for a slave, not a master—and they were not so generous as to allow him to walk off with the plunder.

The fact is that HALL, SWEENY, and CONNOLLY have nothing to do in their present difficulty but to try to gain a little time, to confuse the public mind, and so to let the whole affair "blow over." Look at HALL'S cool admission to our reporter on Saturday: "The charges made against us do not affect us in the slightest." They rather enjoy being called thieves. "By the time the election for Governor takes place, the charges of corruption against us, *even if there were anything in them, will all be forgotten.* We have the State now, and we are determined to keep it." Here we have the "programme" of the TWEED gang from one of themselves. "*Cheek* it out, and let it blow over." Will the public allow this impudent device to succeed? If so, all the efforts of newspapers to bring about reform must necessarily fail. The remedy is in the hands of the people alone; we have made out a case for their interference, and the accused parties *have literally no defense.* They can do nothing but set their hirelings to work to abuse the TIMES. With the admission of their guilt to sustain our charges, surely there ought to be no time lost in pressing for redress. Any good lawyer can point out the way. It is a question distinct from ordinary party issues. All honest Democrats are with us in this fight—we have had letters from hundreds of them during the last few days. The robberies which we have exposed are being continued at this hour. There is, for instance, a roll kept in CONNOLLY'S office of persons who have brought claims against the City on account of the riots of 1863. Large sums of money have been, or are still being, paid to these persons. And yet the majority of them lost nothing whatever in the riots, for they had nothing to lose. Their claims are, in fact, spurious. Again: When any of the Ring advocates pretend that the swindling was done under the "old Board of Supervisors," let the people ask a question. (one is as good as a hundred,) which we have already put several times without obtaining an answer: Did or did not the Board of Supervisors, of which the Mayor is President, approve and pass, in the early part of last month, a bill of one MCKENNY, of the Twenty-first Ward, for $28,000, purporting to be for carpenter-work in the Marine Court, which work any one of a hundred carpenters in this City would be glad to do for $600?

TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL constitute the "new system" just as they did the old; they are plundering the public today as much as they were in 1869; and even a tenth part of their frauds has not yet been exposed. But if the evidence we have submitted does not move the public to take steps for their own protection—if they are willing to let Mayor HALL stand and *defy* them to help themselves—it would be waste of time to go on accumulating proof. We want to see what steps will be taken on the evidence already before the public.

The Picture Gallery of the Future—Old and New Masters.

As our American Museum of Art is to have, when completed, a large and expensive picture gallery, and as it is very easy to spend a great deal of money in the purchase of very pretentious rubbish in the shape of pictures, it may be worth while to consider the best means of obtaining a collection of real and permanent value. It is just as easy to spend money wisely in buying pictures as to spend it foolishly, and with a much more satisfactory result.

The first step, as every artist will acknowledge, is to cast to the winds all nonsense in regard to "old masters." We are not among those who affect to despise the revered masters in sculpture and painting, or to claim superiority for modern art; but the fact may as well be admitted, first as last, that none of the works of those whom we style "old masters" are now in the market. They are not to be had for love or money. Every work of importance which has come down to us from the time of RAPHAEL and his contemporaries, is as well known as St. Peter's itself. A complete record of its history is kept, and it can be traced back from owner to owner until the day, almost, when it left the artist's studio. For more than a century, wealthy connoisseurs and their agents have been engaged in hunting up and authenticating these works; and it is scarcely probable that any important ones remain unknown at the present day. There is scarcely the ghost of a chance that any genuine "old masters" will be discovered. It is equally certain that none of any real value can be purchased for this country. Men of rank and of enormous wealth stand ready to seize upon every fine specimen the moment it is offered for sale; and perhaps will give for a single picture a sum which would be considered large for a whole gallery.

It is true that foreign picture-dealers, especially in France and Italy, always have on hand what they are pleased to call works of the "Old Masters," with which they are willing to part at extravagant prices. But they are not to be trusted. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the heathen Chinee is a babe to the foreign picture-dealer, who will almost make you buy for a Raphael a painting manufactured under your very nose. Thousands of these spurious works find their way to England and America, and many a private, and even many a public collection, boasts of its Raphael, its Correggios, its Murillos, its Rubens and Claudes, which are more modern daubs on canvases manufactured within the last twenty years. It is easy to impart an air of antiquity to paintings, and it is quite as easy for a practiced man to paint in the style of any master—of course with more or less success, according to the skill of the imitator or the inspiration of his pay. Some copies are very close imitations of the originals, and as such possess a certain value, while the greater number of those that pass current in England and this country as veritable "Old Masters" bear the same relation to the original that the Cardiff giant does to a work by MICHAEL ANGELO.

To such an extent is the manufacture of spurious pictures carried in Europe, and so shrewd are the dealers in palming them off as genuine, that the greatest care must always be exercised in making a purchase. When, therefore, we are told that an exceedingly rare and valuable collection of paintings, comprising many fine specimens of the work of the Old Masters, has mysteriously come into the hands of two American merchants, who are willing to pass it over to the American Museum of Art, for the modest sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the announcement does not fill us with the delight which would seem proportioned to such an event. We confess that a feeling of incredulity overpowers every pleasurable emotion which the idea inspires. We trust the Art Committee of the Museum will look well into the matter before coming to a conclusion which will involve a large expense, and which may bring the institution into ridicule and disrepute.

But, they may very well ask, "What are we to do about it? We must have a picture gallery, to justify our existence as an Art Committee; and if we let slip this opportunity to secure a large collection at once, which good judges assure us is worth many times the sum for which it can be obtained, how shall we spend the money at our disposal in a way that will make an equal show and create the same popularity for our new Museum?" The reply is, there is no need for haste. Next year, if some one else should have this collection, you will either find the purchaser very willing to sell, or come across some fortunate dealer with another collection equally rare and valuable at his disposal. Such things are always turning up in Europe, as every one is aware who has had dealings with picture-brokers. If it is desirable that old pictures should form a part of the Gallery, let some responsible and honest connoisseur be employed to watch foreign picture sales, with *carte blanche* to secure a Raphael, a Titian, or a Claude whenever one should come into the market with undoubted vouchers as to its authenticity. The length of time he would be compelled to wait for such a chance might open our eyes to the real character of the collection now offered to the American Museum through two merchants of New-York.

But there is no necessity for beginning with a collection of old paintings, or even with foreign works. A careful selection from the productions of our own artists would furnish a splendid basis for such a gallery. It is a shame to New-York that it has never established a picture gallery where works by American artists might be placed on permanent exhibition. An opportunity for such an enterprise will be presented in the new Museum. It ought to be seized. As many of the very best works of our foremost painters and sculptors as can be secured, ought to be collected and placed there. This would be an excellent commencement. From time to time, the works of foreign artists could be added, and if one or two specimens of the art of former ages could be secured, through favor or good fortune, their very variety, combined with authenticity, would add interest and importance to the gallery. A really valuable collection, even of modern paintings, cannot be made in a day. Pictures can't be bought in a heap like potatoes. They must be gathered one by one, like pearls and precious stones.

Let the Art Committee exercise the virtue of patience. They had better spend ten or twenty years in getting together a good gallery of paintings, than cover the walls at once with an entire collection under such risks as we have pointed out.

Another "Albert" Enslure.

Life insurance circles in England have scarcely recovered from the panic resulting from the Albert failure of 1869, when they are called to endure another shock. On the 7th of July a hearing was had before the Vice-Chancellor, in the matter of the European Assurance Company, which will result in the triumph of certain persistent "wreckers," and the collapse of an immense number of hopes. Although, in some respects, a smaller company than the Albert, (which was a concentration of some twenty amalgamated offices,) the European was in the receipt of an annual income of a million dollars, and had outstanding liabilities to the amount of nearly twenty million dollars. It will be seen, therefore, that the policy-holders and annuitants, whose contracts promised them some forty million dollars, are suddenly put into a painful predicament.

It was shown at the preliminary hearing, that, in spite of a statement exhibiting a surplus of $1,305,000 in December last, the Company is actually insolvent; in fact, one of the counsel claimed that the deficiency is $3,820,000. The most curious part of the case is that the Company, in order to quiet the alarm expressed by the public respecting its condition, published quite recently a report made by a well-known actuary, Mr. FINLAISON, which showed a surplus of five hundred thousand dollars. This surplus, however, was dependent upon the calling in of the Company's unpaid capital, amounting to about $2,750,000, and subsequent developments indicate that not more than one-fifth of this sum can ever be realized. An ugly feature, too, is the fact that, foreseeing the event which has occurred, a number of shareholders have transferred their stock to irresponsible and obscure persons, who, of course, are not prepared to respond to the calls for the unpaid sums. Instances are quoted which trace over four thousand shares (upon which fifteen thousand dollars remained unpaid) into the present ownership of a laborer, who is earning only three dollars a week, and another lot of 4,450 shares into the hands of a clerk, on a small salary, upon whom a call for $37,500 would have to be made. Of course, under these circumstances, the subscribed capital of the Company will not go far toward liquidating the large liabilities.

Here, then, we have an English Life Insurance Company holding a certificate of solvency, and claiming a surplus, over its liabilities, of nearly half a million dollars, brought to grief within a few weeks of the publication of this certificate, and turning out to be hopelessly bankrupt. Not only every farthing of $3,750,000 received since December, 1868, had been lost, but also nearly all the available assets which, on paper, made so handsome a show. The next step to be taken by the European Assurance Society is down into the hopeless depths of the Court of Chancery, whence it can never emerge. As yet the final plunge has not been forced upon the Company, but such must be the result of the recent hearing; and, then, another wail of deceived and plundered policy-holders will be heard in England, and its echoes will reverberate through life-insurance circles all over the world.

Arming the French People.

Many motives impel France to become, as soon as possible, a powerful military State. Chief among them is resentment. But this, though now the strongest incentive, is not likely long to remain so. Almost any passion that drives a nation to war is more enduring than pure anger. The engrossing occupations of peace, and the intimate associations with other people, which are the legitimate fruit of the activity of commerce in modern life, soon wear away the animosity born of direct conflict. There are, however, stronger feelings in the French heart than resentment. The people are vain; they are conscious that a dictatorial position in European politics has been lost; they are fond of the display of military power; and there is a feeling among the leaders of public opinion in France that the contemplation of a future war for revenge, for ambition, and for self-assertion, is the only means by which the French people can be kept in substantial good order. All these things tend to rivet the attention of French publicists upon the means of building up the military power of the nation.

Naturally, the first object of study is the system that overcame them. They have learned by bitter experience, the effectiveness of the German method. They are ready to borrow it at once and almost without qualification, with, indeed, some aggravation of its severity. The Press of Paris teems with articles, brochures, treatises on the reorganization of the army, and while they differ somewhat in detail, they all agree in urging compulsory service, with no exemption by purchase or substitute.

A Committee has been in session for several weeks at Versailles, on a plan of reorganization, and one of its members, Gen. CHARRETON, has published a pamphlet on the subject. From this and other sources it is to be gathered, that the new law is likely to provide for a regular army of from 500,000 to 800,000. To this is to be added a yearly contingent of 165,000 recruits, until the number of men trained and ready at call amounts to 1,600,000. This vast force will be obtained by an actual service of four years, and a subsequent service of one month in each year until ten years from the date of entering the army. That an experiment of this general nature will be tried in France is certain. Many difficulties will, however, oppose its reaching any such success as it has attained in Germany.

The first of these has been pointed out by Baron STOFFEL, the military attaché of the French Embassy at Berlin, in the concluding reports of that remarkable series extending from 1866 to 1870, made by him on the relative military strength of France and Prussia. It is the utter absence in the French people of the sense of duty which is the prime element of the character of an efficient soldier. In the French Army, the privates are vain and noisy critics of their officers. The officers are equally bold in criticising their superiors. Within a fortnight, President THIERS has received a protest signed by 120 officers, headed by Gen. VINOY, against giving Gen. D'AURELLES DE PALADINES a command at Bordeaux, and during the war every defeat was followed by the pitiable, demoralising cry of "treason," showing on the part of the people a want of confidence in each other, or in themselves, fatal to any army drawn from their midst.

Another difficulty, and one more fraught with immediate danger, is that the French Army does not readily obey the Government it has long been accustomed to control. Under the Empire, its vote was taken separately, and was anxiously scrutinised. Subsequently the Commune sprang from the military, and its first organization was as the Central Committee of the National Guard. When the Communs was put down, President THIERS openly flattered the army that did the work. He has since fallen into the ominous error of following the Empire, in taking the vote of the army separately, a measure sharply criticised by his own party journals. The army responded by a tremendous majority for GAMBETTA, who is the ostensible friend, but the really powerful, ambitious and insidious rival of THIERS. And today, according to trustworthy accounts, the seventy thousand or eighty thousand men kept in garrison in Paris are in very lax discipline, the privates given to drunkenness and the officers idling their time away in the cafés and restaurants.

Under the plan outlined by Gen. CHARRETON, or under any plan contemplating the creation of an army of a million and a half of men, it will require of France at least fourteen years to gain the end. That is nearly half the life of a generation. Before it has passed by there will have been incalculable changes in the affairs of France and of Europe. How far those changes will be affected by the political influence of the army of France is a problem not now to be solved, and yet one which must be continually borne in mind by whoever aspires to direct the course of French politics.

Where is Nathaniel Sands?

Where is NATHANIEL SANDS? He used to show up corruption with an inflexible purpose to put down its authors—why is he now silent? A little later, when he got an office for himself, one for his son, and one apiece for the young men who used to collect for him the annual subscriptions for the Citizens' Association, everything became lovely, and Mr. NATHANIEL SANDS used to favor the public with essays dated at the rooms of the Citizens' Association, assuring everybody that it was all right; that the Ring had reformed, and that honest men might quietly go to sleep. But why is he silent now?

In either of his former avocations there is now room for him. He might come out and help to expose the corruption of the City Government, and he has been in the Ring long enough to do this effectively if he chose; or he might come out in his second style, and white-wash the men who gave him office. No doubt he would do that also with considerable skill.

But silence has not been SANDS' strong point hitherto, and we wonder that he is not heard from. What is the matter? Will not good Mr. COOPER lend him his name any longer?

We cannot doubt that Mr. SANDS is, in his mind at least, getting ready to call a meeting of the Citizens' Association. Perhaps he is a little staggered by recent disclosures, and has not yet made up his mind what course to steer. He went over to the Tammany Ring—can he decently get back? He became, with his eyes open, and a full knowledge of their misdeeds and of their characters, the ally of TWEED, SWEENY, HALL and CONNOLLY. Can he give up his friends?

This is about the time of the year when SANDS used to send out his agents for subscriptions for the support of the Citizens' Association. We have one piece of advice to give our readers. When this paper comes along, do not give a cent. SANDS may remember it against you in YOUR assessment, but we suspect he will go out with the rest of the Ring, and their time is getting short.

MINOR TOPICS.

Two suits were filed, yesterday, in the Supreme Court, of whose nature and purpose we shall have something to say presently. Meanwhile, let it suffice to state that one consists of a complaint from ANDREW J. GARVEY, setting forth that "at divers times previous to Dec. 22, 1869," he "rendered services and furnished materials to defendant, (Municipality of New-York,) at its request," for which he claims the modest sum of $169,084. The services and materials in question were devoted to fitting up rooms and offices for the Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New-York and for Clerk of said Board, to the repair of County Jail, and of the interior of the City Hall dome, to altering Court-rooms formerly used by the Court of Common Pleas into county offices, and to repairing sundry public buildings. The other suit is an application for a mandamus by J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, as representative of the firm of J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, to compel payment of the sum of $24,723 48, which he claims is still due that firm on account of iron-work furnished for the new Court-house. The complaint declares that the said account of the said warrants (by C. T. B. & W. W. CORNELL) was $65,300 15, that it was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors, and approved by Mayor HALL, but that only one-half of the claim was paid by the Controller, viz: $32,700 00. The items of the bill run from July 1, 1868, to May 8, 1869. To the sum declared interest has been added from July 8, 1869, to Dec. 8, 1869, and an additional claim is put in for interest from the latter to the present date.

The new Court-house ought to be fireproof by this time. Its iron doors and windows and stairways have cost enough. It may not be burglar proof, but as the thieves within can laugh at locksmiths, one would suppose that no very costly protection is required against outside burglars. Yet we hear that the bills of a single firm of patent safe manufacturers amount to *seven or eight hundred thousand dollars!* It is also intimated that the bills have not yet been settled in full. And it is possible that a "search" about the little balance of $600,000 or $700,000 may bring out all the particulars. The firm mentioned to us is one of approved standing, we believe, in Tammany Hall.

Some two years ago, in commenting upon a series of boiler slaughters similar to those of last month, which culminated in the dreadful occurrence of Sunday, we wrote as follows: "Plain men, fit to hold a Coroner's inquest, no less than trained and professional boiler inspectors, trace them to one of two causes—faulty construction, or carelessness and incompetence in management." This statement is as accurate an expression of public sentiment now as it was then. On one additional point the public mind is equally decided, and that is, that it is within the power of a properly constituted Coroner's jury to fix the responsibility exactly where it belongs. It must be confessed that the experience of the past does not afford much encouragement to this opinion. The *St. John* explosion, the Twenty-eighth-street explosion, the Erie Dock explosions, and a score of others which might be mentioned were dismissed with verdicts of the most inconclusive character. The same thing may be said about the recent railroad disasters of New-Hamburg and Brill's Crossing, about which public indignation was so powerfully excited, and the inquiries on which had so lame and abortive a conclusion. It has been announced that in the present case some scientific men will be summoned to act as jurymen. The investigation is one at which the presence of practical engineers is absolutely essential, not only to give evidence but to judge of the force of the evidence submitted. Let us have no more shuffling and evasive verdicts. Somebody is, clearly, to blame, and if a coroner's jury cannot be found capable of bringing home the guilt of this fearful casualty, then let the farce of an inquiry be, in all such cases, dispensed with ever after.

A significant indication of the power of the London populace, when even partially aroused, is afforded by the meeting held last night at Trafalgar Square despite the prohibition by the authorities. Its object was to protest against the annuity to Prince ARTHUR. Some five thousand people are reported to have met, and the demonstration appears to have gone on without interruption until a noisy mob, bearing the banner of the "Commune" was deprived of its flag by the Police. Some fighting was the consequence, and the meeting adjourned. Meanwhile both Houses of Parliament, with emphatic haste, passed the bill conferring the annuity, the Lords without a division, and the House of Commons with only eleven dissenting votes. It is plain that whatever Mr. ODGER and his brethren of the International may think of the Queen's family expenses, Parliament has very little sympathy with their views.

We may point out that the statement of Mr. GRACE, the carpet dealer, to one of our reporters, that all the orders for carpets received by him came from the Department of Public Works forms a slight instalment of still unrevealed mysteries of the City as distinguished from the County accounts. All work done and goods forwarded for that Department, as also for the Departments of Parks, Docks, Charities, &c., are charged to the City account, and Mr. GRACE'S confession that he furnishes the Department of Public Works alone with carpets amounting to from $20,000 to $30,000 per month is particularly instructive. There ought to be surplus enough in a supply like this to cover the floors of the Metropolitan Hotel, and thus save TWEED, Jr. a good deal of expense.

A Chicago surgeon has effected a cure which bids fair to hand his name down to posterity. Last June a woman named DENEHAN, a resident of that city, was set upon by her divorced husband with a claw-hammer, which he crushed through her skull, cutting a principal blood vessel and scattering some of the brain substance on the door. Another blow shattered the temporal bone, and buried the hammer in the brain up to the handle. The case was given up as hopeless by all the surgeons but the one referred to. He continued to treat it until the woman showed signs of rallying, and she has now actually become convalescent. The would-be murderer, DENEHAN, has in all probability been saved from the gallows by this wonderful effort of surgical skill.

When Mr. GLADSTONE boldly took up the challenge of the House of Lords, and called in the aid of the Crown to enforce the abolition of purchase, which they had refused to agree to, every one wondered what the Peers would do about it. Last night the question was decided. On a motion introduced by the Earl of RICHMOND, the Lords were asked to express their opinion that the doctrine of Her Majesty's advisers was "an unworthy ministerial resort," and unconstitutional. The Lords rejected the motion by a majority of 80. It will thus be observed that the Lords have wisely resolved to take their snub quietly, lest a worse thing should befall them.

Mrs. Wharton's Condition and Quarters in Jail.

From the Baltimore Sun, July 29.

The health of Mrs. E. G. WHARTON, now confined in jail upon the charge of poisoning Gen. KETCHUM, &c., it is learned, has undergone such a marked change within the past few days that Dr. MCSHERRY, her family physician, and Dr. HOUCK, the physician to the jail, have addressed a joint communication to the Board of Visitors of the Jail, representing that her physical condition is such as absolutely to require her removal to another apartment. The Board, upon full consideration of the circumstances, have acquiesced in the propriety of the recommendation, and have removed her to a room in the third story of the tower. Mrs. WHARTON'S daughter continues to share her mother's imprisonment, and experiences great relief from the better ventilation afforded them. Mrs. WHARTON'S nervous condition was such as to prevent her from obtaining any sleep in her cell, owing to the constant noises proceeding from the hundreds of persons around her, including the cries of children, the shrieks of women and men suffering from drunkenness, &c. Her present room contains the same simple furniture as her cell. She does not ask for any alleviations to be made in her case from that of others, except in her private state of health to be relieved from the noise, so that she can obtain some relief from want of sleep. She seldom leaves her bed, day or night. But few persons are received as visitors; except ministers. She has received information that her own pastor, Rev. Dr. LEMMON, of St. Luke's Church, who has been some time absent, will return home in a few days and visit her.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Peruvian Enterprise—A New Railway—Trouble in Peru—The Chilian Presidency and the Priesthood—General News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIMA, Wednesday, June 28, 1871.

Decidedly one of the most important enterprises yet projected in South America has recently been decreed by President BALTA, of Peru. It is a railroad to connect the port of Chimbote with the interior town of Huaraz, 180 miles from the coast. Chimbote is one of the finest ports on the southern seaboard. Huaraz is situated in the centre of a highly-fertile grain and cotton district, and in close proximity of the richest silver mines in the Republic. The road is contracted for at thirty-five million soles.

Preparations are quietly progressing for the great Peruvian Exposicion Universelle, an account of which I have already sent you. From present appearances, the United States will be well represented in the agricultural and mechanical departments. The exhibition will be opened with great ceremony by President BALTA in December. A rumor is in circulation as I write that the President has temporarily relinquished the functions of the Presidency to Vice-President GONZALES. The reason alleged is ill-health. The truth probably is that BALTA is the victim of a conspiracy, and it is by no means improbable that the Lima ladies, the most noted intriguers in the world, are at the bottom of the whole affair.

On the 11th of June the British ship WORLD is *Nations*, Capt. WATERS, which had left the Chincha Islands, loaded with guano, was wrecked on the Hermigas rocks. The following are the names of those on board who are supposed to have been drowned: Captain, Thomas Waters; steward, John Wilson; cook, Henry Harmon; seamen, P. H. Knudsen, Gustav Johnson, H. Sandaiser, O. Hanelkreus, Christian Christiansen, P. Anderson. The Norwegian ship, *Benedicte*, Capt. Capellen, was also wrecked near the Gunlapse Islands on the 12th inst. The Captain and crew, consisting of six men, abandoned the vessel, and after being exposed in open boats, with scarcely any food or water, for a week, they reached Huanchaco, and were brought on to Callao in the steamer *Peruano*, on the 19th inst. In Bogota and Quito, the capitals of Colombia and Ecuador, the sensationalists are endeavoring to incite the peoples by circulating a report that a war was imminent between Gen. MOSQUERA, the President of Colombia, and GARCIA MORENO, the bloodthirsty Dictator of the Equatorial Republic. There appears to be little ground for the rumor.

In Chili the community is completely absorbed in the Presidential election, which took place on the 25th inst. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Constitution as amended by the Senate, disqualifying the President from re-election. A bill has been presented in the Chilian Senate for the establishment of capital punishment, and it is likely to become a law. Dates from Chili to the 22d, say that a new impulse has been imparted to the political agitation consequent upon the approaching elections, and the signs are unmistakably indicative of serious troubles in the interior. Hostile manifestations continue to be made against the clergy and the Clerical Party at Santiago and other places, and the indignation at the clerical intermeddling in politics was never so intense as now. Troops have been withdrawn from the frontier for distribution throughout the country, and it is feared that the comparatively unprotected condition of the settlers may tempt the Indians to reopen hostilities. The elections operate very unfavorably upon business in Valparaiso, Santiago and Talcahuano, and until the political horizon becomes more clear, no material improvement is expected. Information from Valparaiso states that through the wily intrigues and powerful agency of the Jesuits, Gen. EVARISTE will be made President of the Chilian Republic. Chili is the finest of the South American States, but fettered as she is by the baneful influences exerted by the bigoted priesthood, who never fail to promptly suppress as a heretical innovation, any step toward advancement, there seems naught else than a gloomy future in store for the fairest land on the (th) ? ocean.

TALCA.

A Young Lady Spirited Away to a Queer Farmhouse.

From the Albany Argus, July 31.

Weed's Corners is the name of a locality about one mile south of West Winfield, Oneida County. The Winfield *Standard* says that FRED SMITH resides at Weed's Corners with his family. FANNA'S half sister, Miss KATE DROXLER, of Utica, aged twenty-three, was visiting her family. Miss KATE was not in good health, and had visited the country, the *Standard* man says, in search of health's restorer, fresh air, green fields and peas. She was quiet, was KATE, slept well, ate regularly, and was gaining rosy cheeks as fast as country fare and air could produce them. Such was the situation up to one week ago today. On the evening of the day in question, PATRICK FLONNIGAN, from Utica, who has a wife and family, drove up to Mr. SMITH'S house, and asked for permission to stay over night. Permission was granted, and he entered the house. In the house were Miss DROXLER and Mrs. SMITH. The latter left the sitting-room for a time, and returning, heard Miss DROXLER say: "I don't want to go; I don't go." The man replied: "You must; your father sent me to bring you." When Mrs. SMITH entered the room, the girl said that he wanted her to go away with him; that he said her father had sent for her. She said that she did not want to go; that her parents had promised to kill her and she did not want to go with him. She refused, and sent a boy for Mr. SMITH. FLONNIGAN had urged and threatened, but all to no avail. She would not go. He then tried to drag her out by force. Before any one could prevent him, he had got a telling pace. The alarm was given, and the neighbors came to the rescue. They were excited and indignant. Pursuit was organized, and the pair were captured near W. LAWTON'S by Mr. GEORGE WADELL, who had ridden across the fields on horseback and "headed them off." FLONNIGAN was ordered to leave the place. Every one sympathized with the girl. Miss DROXLER, from crying for protection against FLONNIGAN, now ceased to go with him. Mr. SMITH was consulted and told her to go. She went in the house and FLONNIGAN followed her. Mr. J. FLINT also went in and told FLONNIGAN he had better get out of town. FLONNIGAN threatened to shoot FLINT if he wasn't careful. But he didn't shoot. Finally the girl got ready to embark. PHILIP let his tongue tempt people to break his neck, but they wisely refused. LAWTON got into the wagon and they drove off. This affair puzzles the people of that vicinity. They don't understand it.

Sen. Buster Overboard—Narrow Escape.

From the Eastern Argus.

The doughty hero of Big Bethel, Fort Fisher, &c., met with a mishap in Newburyport the other day, which nearly deprived the country of his services.

Butler and Col. FRENCH were pacing the quarter-deck in a style worthy of Admiral JOE FRAM. The yacht rounded to and off went a gun that made the Newburyporters think of powder ships. The yawl was brought alongside and BUTLER and FRENCH seem to have attempted to get in together. Now it is a well-established fact that two locomotives with "steam" up cannot pass each other on the same track. BUTLER and FRENCH could not, nor could they both go down the steps at the same moment without damage to their political economy. FRENCH pitched forward and landed half in the water and half in the little boat. BUTLER was less fortunate. He disappeared, and the murky waters of the Merrimac closed over his bald and busy head. Then he reappeared, and the sunlight fell upon a figure described by a correspondent that is represented as a cross between that of a porpoise and a hump-backed whale. He thrashed about until the water frothed like yeast. His jolly tars made heroic efforts to rescue him, but BEN'S bald pate left them little to clutch at, and it was not until the honorable gentleman from Massachusetts had gone down for the conventional third time

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Thunders of the Vatican Launched at a German Doctor.

Major Excommunication of Dr. Wallman.

Result of the Municipal Elections in Paris.

During Robbery of Private Residence in Ohio.

A Texas Railroad Bridge and Train Go Down Together.

Domestic News from all Parts of the Country.

FRANCE.

Projected Increase of the Army—The Communistic Trials—The Paris Elections—Severe—German Composition.

PARIS, July 31.—The acceptance of the resignation of JULES FAVRE as Minister of Foreign Affairs is confirmed. President THIERS is consulting with Gen. CHANZY with a view to increasing the army. The number of Communists awaiting trial is 20,000. In order to render possible the disposition of so great a number of cases, a bill has been introduced in the Assembly increasing the number of Judges, and removing all restrictions from those Judges who have at any time committed themselves against, or been obliged to act against the Versailles Government. The result of the first and supplementary elections for members of the Municipal Council of Paris has been declared. The Council is composed of thirty-eight Conservatives, seven moderate Republicans, twenty-seven Republicans and ten Ultras. The fact that but few ballots were cast and that the great mass of the voters abstained from the exercise of the franchise is generally attributed to the continuance of the state of siege in Paris, which exercises a baneful influence in all classes of society. The immense porcelain factories at Sevres, work in which has been entirely suspended since the commencement of the siege of Paris by the Germans, are to be at once re-established. President THIERS, replying to a delegation from the occupied provinces, intimated that in six weeks the occupation by the German troops would be limited to Champagne and Lorraine.

GERMANY.

Major Excommunication against Dr. Wollman—Berlin Masons on a Strike.

KONIGSBERG, Prussia, July 31.—The Archbishop of Ermeland has pronounced the sentence of major excommunication against Dr. WOLLMAN, and directs that it be read from all the pulpits in the Archiepiscopal Diocese.

BERLIN, July 31.—The journeyman masons of this city have struck work, and appointed a committee to confer with the masters. With a view the more speedily to accomplish the object of the strike, a resolution has been adopted that it is the duty of all unmarried masons to leave Berlin and seek for temporary work elsewhere.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Excitement in Rome Over the Attitude of the French Assembly—The Cholera in Russia—Precautions Against Its Spread.

ROME, July 31.—There is great excitement here over the vote in the French Assembly on the position of the Pope. The journals regard war with France as probable, and accuse the Ministry of betraying the country. The Gazzetta says the Government should not have gone to Rome, but having gone, must stay though dark clouds should envelop the political horizon.

LONDON, July 31.—There is a growing uneasiness in the public mind over the fact that cholera has raged for two years in Russia. As the terrible scourge has not yet passed the frontier, a close watch has been instituted to prevent its progress. Apprehension exists whether, if not having advanced upon Germany, the usual way it has approached hereabouts, it may not now come by way of the sea, and the Government has prescribed regulations to be enforced upon all ships from the Baltic ports. There have been recently some cases at Hull, which is on the route of emigrants from North Germany to America.

PERSIA.

Denial by the Persian Minister in England of the Seizure of Missions in that Country—The Mercurs Invented by Commercial Agents.

LONDON, July 31.—The Persian Minister denies explicitly the reports which have been received recently as to the ravages committed by famine, the plague and the cholera in Persia. He says there is undoubtedly a lamentable scarcity of food among the poorer classes, and that they are fed at the expense of the Government in the cemeteries, because there is in them alone sufficient room to accommodate the great crowds of people who appeal to the authorities for subsistence. Order is preserved in the cemeteries by the Police, and from this fact has arisen the story that force has to be employed for the preservation of the disinterment of the dead for use as food. The Minister expresses the opinion that all the horrible statements emanating from his country are the work of commercial agents.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen since Sunday night on the Pacific coast, and very generally so in the Atlantic States and the Lakes. Areas of lower pressure have passed over the Middle and Atlantic States, New-England and the Northwest. Light and fresh local winds have very generally prevailed. The temperature has risen from Ohio to Missouri, and to the Northwards. Rain has fallen very generally on the Gulf coast, and numerous local storms have been experienced in the Middle States, as also from Lake Superior to Iowa and Ohio. Threatening weather continues to prevail on the New England coast.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue low, without any important change in the weather on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, and will fall somewhat, with general cloudy and threatening weather on Tuesday west of Michigan and Indiana.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, as the Central Park Signal Service Sergeant reported:

Temperature.	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Fahrenheit.	67	68	75	76	72
Bar. in inches.	29.94		29.97		29.92

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fah., 71.

Probable Murder of a Young Lady by a Rejected Suitor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—A terrible tragedy took place yesterday at London, Shelby County. HENRY ELLINGTON, for some time an unsuccessful suitor of Miss LIZZIE SMITH, on Sunday made a final proposal for her hand, and, being rejected, attacked her, throwing her to the ground and stamping upon her. He then beat a brick and beat her head and face in a shocking manner, severing one ear and breaking her jaw. He then fled to the woods, leaving her for dead. An alarm was raised and he was pursued and caught by the neighbors. He is now in jail. ELLINGTON was drunk when attacked her parents being at church. She was alive this morning, but her recovery is impossible. ELLINGTON says he is only sorry that he did not make sure work of his victim. It is feared that he will be lynched.

Burning Robbery in Ohio—$8,000 Stolen.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 31.—A bold robbery was committed on Saturday at the house of LUTHER P. GAY, about six miles from Medina, Ohio. Mr. GAY was at home alone, while the rest of the family were attending a picnic. While in the garden, about noon, he was addressed by two strangers, one of whom had a policeman's star on his breast and pointed a pistol at Mr. GAY'S head, while the other said: "I arrest you in the name of the United States as a counterfeiter," at the same time putting Mr. GAY'S hands in irons. The robbers then took him to the house, blindfolded and tied him to a bed and demanded the keys to his safe, which, being unable to find, they blew the safe open with powder and robbed it of $5,000 in United States bonds and several thousand dollars in bills. The robbers then left.

A Construction-Train and Several Spans of a Bridge Fall Into a River in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—A dispatch from Navasota, Texas, dated July 29, says: "A construction-train bound north, this evening, consisting of nine cars, and having on board eighteen laborers, was precipitated into Navasota River by the derrick of a wrecking car striking the braces and rods of the bridge. The superstructure of the first span of the bridge was carried away, and the second and fourth spans went to the bottom, with the cars and engine, a mass of ruins. Five persons were instantly killed, two fatally and twelve more or less injured. One man was thrown twenty feet into the air, and instantly killed by the fall."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

R. B. MCGEE, of Trenton, Tenn., formerly President of the branch of the State Bank at that place, was arrested in Memphis on Monday for passing counterfeit money. In his baggage about $1,300 in counterfeit United States Treasury notes were found. He was taken before the United States Commissioner, and in default of $10,000 bail was sent to jail. About 7 P. M. he sealed the cell door, and second. McGEE is 47 years of age, and it is regarded as a mystery how he accomplished the feat.

PAUL BAGLEY has written to O'DONOVAN ROSSA, regarding the movement to raise Irish militia regiments in New-York City, and asking him to say to BOURKE and the other Fenians that he should regret seeing their names connected with any movement to disturb the peace of the common country.

On Saturday PATRICK WELCH, fifteen years old, was caught by the hand in the cogwheels of a hoisting engine at Hudson, N. Y., and his arm so much crushed that to the elbow, stopping the machinery. The limb was smashed to a jelly.

The game of base-ball, yesterday, in Baltimore, between the Olympics, of Washington, and the Olympics, of Baltimore, was broken up by the rain at the end of the eighth inning, the score standing 18 to 10 in favor of the Baltimore club.

JOHN F. PICKETTS, the New-York broker now in jail, in Wilmington, N. C., will be brought before Judge RODMAN on a writ of habeas corpus next Thursday.

FANNIE HOFFMAN TUCKER, aged ten years, an orphan, adopted by the Hoffman Lodge of Masons, was buried at Middletown, N. Y., yesterday.

JOSEPH FRENCH, the cashier of the Detroit *Advertiser and Tribune*, whose body was found secreted in Canada, is believed to have committed suicide.

The Excelsior Club boat-house and four ice-houses, in Detroit, owned by LEITZ BROS., were burned yesterday; loss, $15,000. The boat club lost all their boats and furniture.

HENRY A. REMINGTON, who was arrested in St. Louis on Friday, charged with the embezzlement of some $30,000 to $40,000 from the New-York Life Insurance Company while agent of that concern, left for New-York last evening.

The steamer *St. Joseph* struck a snag at "Able Tow-head," eight miles above Cairo, Ill., on Sunday night, and was run on a bar, where she sunk in eight feet of water.

The game of Base-Ball yesterday in Rockford, Illinois, between the Forest Citys, of Rockford, and the Mutuals, of New-York, was won by the former by 18 to 8.

The Aurora, Illinois, silver-plating factory was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss $30,000; insurance $10,000.

Prof. WISE ascended from Chambersburg, Penn., in his balloon "Gambetta," on Saturday, and passed through a severe storm.

The President has recognized CHRISTIAN BORG as Consul of Norway and Sweden at New-York.

During July the number of applications at the Patent Office were 1,819, and in response 1,131 patents and trade-marks were issued.

CHARLES SELDEN, the author of *Selden's Condensed System of Accounts*, died in Indianapolis on Monday.

Reports from Dutchess County show that the oat crop has been seriously damaged by the frequent rains.

S. KUNCKLES fatally shot G. J. BRADLEY in an affray at Livermore, Alameda County, Cal., on Sunday.

A Republican State Convention is called to meet on the 30th inst. at Jackson, Miss.

ITALIAN UNITY.

The Coming Celebration—Further Preparations—New Features in the Procession.

A meeting of Italian gentlemen was held last evening at the house of M. PRAMAGGIORE No. 407 Broome-street, Prof. N. CORADI in the chair. The meeting was composed of the Committee having in charge the preparations for the Grand Italian procession and festival in celebration of the occupation of Rome as the capital of Italy. The deliberations were of the most enthusiastic character, and the question of the proposed parade was, after but little discussion, decided unanimously in the affirmative. The report of Signor EUGENIE CROTTI, Chairman of the Executive Committee, upon the proposed plan of the procession and festival, was then read and adopted. The plan as laid down in the report is as follows:

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

Assembling in the Bowery at 9 A. M., with Germania Hall as a head-quarters, the Italians will there form into line and begin the march at as early an hour as possible. The procession will move down the Bowery, through Chatham-street to City Hall Park, and there pass in review before Mayor HALL, should he consent to the proposed arrangement. From the Park the procession will proceed up Broadway to Fourteenth-street, to Third-avenue, and down Third-avenue to Cooper Institute. At the Cooper Institute a number of cars, for which arrangements are to be made, will be in waiting to take those who wish to ride to Sulzer's Park, at the foot of Eighty-fourth-street, East River, the scene of the festival.

PROGRAMME OF THE PROCESSION.

Some alterations have been made in the original plan of the procession as published exclusively in the TIMES of July 28, and the programme has been improved by the introduction of new features. It will march in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Band.
Grand Marshal.
Triumphal Car.
Representing Ancient Rome.
Twelve men dressed as Ancient Romans.
Members of General Committee.
Italian Benevolent Society.
Band.
Societies.
Triumphal Car, representing Modern Rome, with appropriate emblems.
Eagles.
Bersaglieri.
One hundred boys uniformed as soldiers, and bearing the municipal flags of Italian cities.
Executive Committee.
Carriages.
Invited societies.

Signor S. G. P. BRESCIOLIA said that many of the German Turnverein had signified their willingness to unite in the celebration, whereupon it was resolved that a committee be appointed to extend an invitation to Gen. SIGEL and the societies mentioned. A number of subscriptions were then received, among which was a donation of $100 by Mr. BRESCIOLIA, paid in cash, and for which a receipt was given by the Treasurer.

Signor SYLVESTER DA COLO then volunteered to have the work done on the triumphal cars free of cost, and also to furnish the balloons.

Other subscriptions were then received, after which the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Italian unity, three cheers for promoters of celebration, prolonged cheers for the New-York Press, and three cheers for the NEW-YORK TIMES.

Subjoined is a list of the Committee of forty-one: N. Coradi, President; G. Virulli, Vice-President; E. Porro, Secretary; F. Campora, Treasurer; Signore Casati, Funai, Giovannoni, Chas. Sassoon, W. Basili, De Rosa, Cavaliere Vecchi, Enea Piccolomini, Enea Piccolomini, Baccalino, Abbiati, Moretti, Giraudi, Simonetti, Enedia, M. D'Angelo, G. D'Angelo, La Woss, A. Amato, Biggio, Negro, Antonaroli, G. Celio, Gastiglioni, P. Celi, Bandini, Frassinagiore, Crotti, Breguglia, Da Prato, F. Franchi, Valensa, Carrozzi, F. Campora, Monsoni, Garibaldi, Donnaramma.

The following appeared in the last issue of the *L'Eco D'Italia*, an Italian journal of this City:

"The Committee of July 17, in charge of the necessary arrangements, met on Wednesday, and we hear that it has not yet discussed the subject of a public parade. In our opinion, the abandonment of the idea would do much honor to the organizers of the affair. If at first view it appear, especially to us Italians, opportune to blunt the arrogance of the Irish Papists by means of a public demonstration, it is nevertheless true, on peaceful reflection, that so doing would give to the local authorities much trouble to protect our demonstration against possible attacks, it is a debt of gratitude we owe the American people to avoid that trouble. Gravity is the finest quality of those who oppose all kinds of fanaticism, and we have already said that we do not include demonstrations not public parades among serious acts, though we might countenance them in exceptional circumstances, as in the case of the late Orange procession, when they are necessary to affirm the inviolability of a right, and the equality of all citizens. This right was affirmed, and they who sought to deny it paid dearly for their display of power. Why should we make ourselves the elegiacists of the Orangemen?

ILLINOIS.

Important Establishments at Rock Island—The State Canals and Rivers—Spiritless Celebration of a Triumph of Water—An Improved Metropolitan Atmosphere—The New Railroad Law—The Law Concerning Grain—State and Chicago Politics—General Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Thursday, July 27, 1871.

In my letter of last week which I wrote from Rock Island, giving a description of the Government works there and other matters, some things were omitted which may be of interest. There is a "Water Power Company" which is at work on quite a large scale. There is to be a watch factory and a quilt factory, extensive buildings for which are already rented. The work of improving the navigation of the river by removing the rocky obstructions from the bottom, is now being pushed forward with much vigor. With the Government works and private enterprise, Rock Island is destined at no distant day to be a great manufacturing centre. Already a large number of men are employed, and signs of prosperity and growth are seen on every hand. The new road from or to Peoria is completed, and there was to have been, and probably was, a grand celebration on the 26th. This line traverses a heretofore unoccupied section of some of the best farming districts in the State. The projectors of the road and others interested have great expectations in regard to it as a connecting link with the Northern Pacific by way of the Davenport and St. Paul Road.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

At Geneseo, in Henry County, the Rock Island Railroad Company is engaged in the construction of quite extensive stock yards. They will not be equal to the great Union Stock Yards of this city, as they propose to expend only about fifty thousand dollars in their construction; but they will be of great service in carrying on the local cattle trade of that region.

OUR CANAL AND RIVER.

The event of the week has been the celebration of the feat of making the water of Chicago River run up stream, and empty itself, after much tribulation, into the Mississippi. The occasion was made the excuse for one of Chicago's municipal "dranks," although those engaged in it were celebrating the triumph of pure water. About 1,500 partipated—but I suppose the telegraph has already given you all that is of interest to the general public. Thirty-five years ago, about the same time of the year, the citizens of embryo Chicago had a celebration of the beginning of the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. There were something like two thousand people here then, and it was a great day. The success of the enterprise in accomplishing the object for which the canal was deepened, appears to be assured. The lake water fills the river; the black color and rank odor have disappeared, and everybody is rejoicing, except the canal-boatmen, who find a stiff current to make head against. But then, in going out, it helps their craft along as much as it impedes them in their inward-bound voyage. Much improvement in the health of the city is confidently anticipated as a principal result of this work. The increased comfort of those crossing and doing business along the river has already been immense. St. Louis is said not to be amiable over the mingling of the waters of Chicago River with those of the Mississippi, as their source of supply is above the city. But the water will get purified in its voyage of three hundred miles, and will not affect the beverage of the citizens of St. Louis in the least.

THE NEW RAILROAD LAW.

The law passed by the Legislature of last Winter regulating, or attempting to regulate, the tariff of freight and passenger traffic upon the railroads of this State, is not likely to work very smoothly. The railroads will not submit to it without testing its constitutionality. It is an impossibility for them to observe it, and not be ruined. Among its provisions is one that there shall be no greater charge on local than on through freight per mile, and that the rates shall not be higher than on corresponding days in 1870. Take an example. It so happened that during the Summer of 1870 there was a sharp competition between the Toledo, Wabash and Quincy and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Roads. The rates were so reduced that the proportion received by the latter on Eastern freight from Chicago to Quincy was only eight cents per bushel, or $1.60 per ton. By the new law the road is not allowed to charge more than this rate for the future on such days as this rate ruled in 1870, on local or through freight. This carrying freight at six mills per mile per ton, all railroad men know, can't be done. The actual cost of transportation is more than double.

THE LAW CONCERNING GRAIN.

The Grain Inspection, Warehouse and Elevator law is another piece of legislation of the same kind. It creates a lot of new officials, and the Governor has filled the principal positions with old political hacks, whose mouths, like those of young robins, are always open, to be filled with any official crumbs that may be about. But this is not the worst of it. The law actually increases to a serious extent the price of handling grain, while it offers no additional safeguards, so far as honesty of inspection, &c., are concerned. Both this and the Railroad law were pushed through by a few demagogues, who sought to take advantage of the public feeling relative to some real grievances, for which they have shown themselves incapable of providing an adequate remedy. When legislation meddles with and attempts to regulate private business it makes matters worse in about nine cases out of ten. As the Legislature assembles again in November, it is presumed that the members will see wherein they have blundered by that time, and be ready to make such amendments as the nature of the case demands. If it is not done endless litigation will follow, for neither the railroads nor our Board of Trade proposes to submit until all legal remedies have been exhausted.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican State Central Committee met in this city on Tuesday, and have called a Convention to nominate a candidate for Congressman at Large, to fill the place made vacant by the elevation of Mr. LOGAN to the Senate. There are several aspirants for the place. Ex-Gov. OGLESBY appears to be the most prominent, but I notice that he has declined peremptorily. Hon. S. W. MOBILTON, who gracefully retired in order to allow the people to show their appreciation of Gen. LOGAN'S war record, is entitled to the nomination, if anybody is, and it is to be hoped that he will receive it.

CHICAGO POLITICS.

Our city politics begin to move a little. The corrupt and intemperate men who control our Common Council are behaving so disgracefully that every decent citizen is becoming disgusted and indignant. The result ought to be, and probably will be, a people's reform party. If a movement of this kind is inaugurated under proper auspices it will sweep the city. Applicants for the more prominent offices now under city offices are stirring themselves. Gen. RICE has been in training in the saloons of Germans, and elsewhere seeking a nomination for the office again. And so the wheels are moving, although the election is more than three months distant.

THE WEATHER—A HAIL-STORM.

A week ago last Sunday, a violent hail-storm occurred in this vicinity, but it did not reach the city. Much damage was done by it in the region round about. But yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, dark clouds were observed approaching each other from the north-east and the south-west. They met and mingled apparently, and the result was wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning. The hail-stones were of large size, and in some parts of the city the sidewalks were white with them for hours, presenting an appearance of Midwinter. Much damage was done by the breaking of windows, and the streets were filled with leaves and twigs torn from the trees. The elements appear to be in a very disturbed and abnormal condition all over the country this Summer.

GENERAL TOPICS.

The crop reports continue favorable. The wheat harvest is completed, and more than a general average crop has been realized. The cool weather of the present month interfered somewhat with the rapid growth of corn, but, as planting was early, there are no fears but that it will mature....General business in the city is dull, and everybody is complaining of making no money. Currency is much scarcer than it has been for some time past, and collections are difficult to make....The general health of the city continues good, and the mortality shows a reduction over the corresponding period of last year....Base-ball is the excitement among the idle and sporting classes, and billiards seems to attract much attention from the Press reporter.

Married in a Hurry—No Signs of Repentance Yet.

From the Princeton (Ill.) Republican, July 27.

As Dr. PERRY was quietly sipping his tea on Saturday evening last, there came a vigorous rap at the door. The landlady went to the door, and an individual of fair proportions stood before her. "Is the clerk in?" he asked. "He is," replied the lady. "Please say to him that a gentleman wants to see him on business at his office." Overhearing the remark, the doctor said he would attend to him as soon as he finished his tea. "Tea!" exclaimed the impatient candidate for matrimony, "impossible; can't wait; all the way from Henry County and have to go back to-night." The doctor rose at once impressed with the importance of "making hay while the sun shines," and seizing his hat he marked, quick time with his hickory cane in "measured tread" for the Court-house. "The fact is, 'Squire, you must excuse this interruption," said the candidate to the Doctor, as they hastened for the license, "but the old folks are absent from home today, and ANNIE and I have concluded to take advantage of the opportunity; you understand?" "You bet," rejoined the Doctor with a hearty laugh, "you're an old hand, too, I perceive." "And that's what's the trouble with the old folks; they think ANNIE too young." By this time they had reached the clerk's office, when our hero gave his name as CLIFTON, and that of the lady as PUREMAN. Having been armed with the necessary warrant, the candidate broke forth thusly: "Now for a preacher; can you tell me where to find one? prefer a Methodist; out with it, Squire, no time to waste." The Doctor gave him the proper directions, and after thanking him for his kindness, CLIFTON left the office in great haste for his buggy near the drug-store, in which the gentle ANNIE quietly sat awaiting the return of her lover. He sprang into the buggy with the suppleness of a showman, and shouted, "G'long Bob." Down Main, Peru and Fourth streets he went at Gilpin speed, bringing up in front of the residence of the preacher in less time than it has taken us to record the event. ALBERT jumped out with energy, and the gentle ANNIE followed close after, and the next moment they were before the minister. "Pleasant evening," remarked the latter. "We're here on business, Mr. Preacher; no time to lose; live in Henry County; must go home to-night; so please marry us instanter; here's the license." The minister was non-plussed, but recovered his usual gravity in a few moments and performed the ceremony. "That's the ticket, that's the way to do business," shouted the new-made husband, kissing his bride and clapping his hands. "What 'll and say to that, Annie? By Jove, I feel like crowing!" "There, there, don't act silly," said his wife. "Is it silly for a man to love his wife? Then I am stark mad, sure." "O, don't talk so, ALBERT; you better pay the preacher and let us start home." "That's so; beg pardon, I like to have forgotten that part of the programme." A moment later ALBERT and ANNIE were journeying homeward, as loving as two turtle doves, and wondering what dad would say about it.

Sorrows of a Barkeeper—He is Disappointed in Love and in an Attempt to Shoot Himself.

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

In the busy little village of East Birmingham, amid the clattering of her workshops and the curling smoke of her mills, for some time has lived the hero of our sketch. Here he has followed, week upon week, the avocation chosen by him in early life—that of retailing ardent liquors to the thirsty denizens of the borough. Until the past few months his affections have been entwined only about his handsome bar and around his burnished glasses. But since that time a change came o'er the spirit of the man, resulting from his newly-formed acquaintance with a maiden fair to look upon. She came, he saw, and she conquered. He loved not wisely, but, alas, too well. For a time everything passed smoothly on, and he was happy in his new-found joy. But there came an ill-starred day for him, when she upon whom had been lavished all the wealth of his affections and expended all the overplus of his hard-rotten gains, met and became enamored with another of a like profession. The status of affairs was soon perceived by Lover No. 1, and then he made the appalling discovery that he had had supplanted himself in the affections of his Dulcinia, pale melancholy marked him for her own, and he became in fact, to all intents and purposes, insane. His once bright, lustrous eye grew dim and dull, his full and rosy cheek became pale and haggard, his firm, quick step changed to a frail halt, and he moved about with the woe-begone air and mien of one dejected. He courted solitude and indulged much in soliloquy. His friends noticed that he was growing worse and worse, and fearing that he might yet end his life, and have kept a close watch upon his movements. Suddenly, a day or two since, when behind his counter, he drew a pistol, and placing it close to his breast he pulled the trigger. Fortunately it missed fire, and before he could make a second attempt friends who were near took the weapon from him. A strict watch is now kept upon the movements of the unfortunate, and broken-hearted swain. We await with interest further particulars, and in the meantime to our masculine readers we say, with TENNYSON, "Beware, oh beware."

A Mysterious Affair.

The Norwich *Bulletin* says that about 2 o'clock on Friday morning a female almost destitute of clothing, and apparently insane, made her appearance at the gas works in the lower part of the city, and tried to ascend to the top of the cylinder, with the intention of throwing herself in. Being prevented by the watchman, she then proceeded to the bank of the cove near by, but was prevented from jumping in, and then left the premises and started up Bank-street, since which time she has not been seen or heard of. The watchman was unable to follow, as his duties would not allow him to leave the works. From her appearance she had evidently been in the cove, being wet and covered with the coal tar which flows from the gas-works into the water near by. In the morning portions of female apparel were found near by, a hoop-skirt, and pair of gaiters, &c., but no trace of the person. Who she is, or where from, or whither gone, remains a mystery.

Drowning Accident on the Hackensack.

On Sunday evening, four men, GEORGE SANDERS, HENRY REES, EDWARD PURCELL and EDWARD DAKIN, went down the Hackensack, towards the bay, in a small sail-boat. While opposite Bergen the boat, for want of proper management, was capsized and the party thrown into the river. Persons who saw the accident went immediately to the rescue and succeeded in saving DAKIN and PURCELL, though nearly exhausted. SANDERS and REES, however, sank before assistance reached them. The river was dragged for the bodies yesterday, but without success.

Death of Benjamin F. Cooper.

At a late hour last night, BENJAMIN F. COOPER died at his residence, No. 27 Charlton-street, of the wound he inflicted upon his throat in his bedroom, at his residence, on Saturday morning last. Deceased, who was a retired merchant, during a fit of temporary insanity made a deadly attack upon his wife as she was seated at the breakfast table, but being foiled in his purpose by the interference of MARY QUARLES, one of the servants, retired to his room, where he cut his throat with a razor. An inquest will be held today.

Personal.

Mr. ISAAC H. BAILEY, Vice-President of the Union League Club, arrived home from Europe, yesterday, (Monday,) per steamer *Atlantic*. The revenue cutter *Northerner* went down the Bay to give Mr. BAILEY welcome, and bring him and his party of friends to the City, the *Atlantic* being detained outside the bar. Among the party were Miss OLIVE LOGAN, Naval Officer LAFLIN, Special Agents BRACKETT and BRUSH of the Treasury Department, Mr. DARLING, of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and others.

THE BOILER EXPLOSION.

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boat should be first-class. The *Westfield* was used as a gun-boat during the war, and was engaged in the West Gulf Squadron and on the Mississippi. During that time salt water was doubtless used in the boilers, and the "scum" thereof would naturally be corrosive, and a sediment would be deposited on the neck of the boilers above the furnace. As before stated, when Mr. ANDREWS overhauled the boilers, he found no evidence of corrosion arising from the use of salt water. Mr. ANDREWS hesitates to express an opinion as to the cause of the explosion. He claims that the boiler was in good condition when the Inspectors were upon it, though it may have been still further exposed at the Perry Company's dock, on Staten Island; and he says that he knows patches may have been put upon it. A convenient safety-valve was shown our reporter. The weights were placed in a cast-iron box and the box locked and sealed in such a manner that it cannot be tampered with. Mr. ANDREWS stated that he had known boilers tested by hydraulic pressure and then explode soon after steam was applied, leaving the inference that the pressure weakened the boiler.

A Practical Opinion on the Boiler.

A gentleman of experience makes the following statement:

The boiler of the *Westfield* was built about nine years ago by the Allaire Works, in this City, and probably for two-thirds of that time has received ordinary attention and care. It has been fed with fresh water a majority of the time from its first use until the time of the disaster; yet it showed indications of having been neglected of late, as considerable scale may be seen in parts at the present time. Last November the water bottom was cut off by CORNELIUS & THEALL and less put on, but this operation did not in anywise affect the strength of the boiler.

There are some points already noted by capable and experienced engineers which will in due time tend to the solution of the accident. 1st. From appearances the boiler had a sufficient quantity of water at the time of the explosion. 2d. The U. S. lock safety-valve was "blowing off" when the explosion took place. 3d. The ordinary safety-valve was not blowing off, although by law weighted to lift at twenty-five pounds pressure. From this stand-point, the condition of affairs is this: The boiler is properly filled with water, and the pressure, according to the Government valve, is twenty-seven pounds, for the lock-valves are weighted two pounds heavier than the ordinary or working valves. Still it is understood that the single spring gauge showed a pressure of thirty pounds of steam, or three pounds more than the Government Inspectors allowed, and five pounds more than the engineer of the boat was allowed to carry. With these facts in view, then, it must be premised that the boiler was too weak to stand the pressure allowed by the Government Inspectors. It seems almost criminal on the face of it to allow a boiler to carry steam with only a margin of five pounds' pressure. It is not denied by a majority of boiler-makers that our laws regulating the inspection of boilers are a farce, and that the Government safety-lock valves are a fraud. One of the Inspectors yesterday, in conversation with a TIMES reporter, said, "I never had any faith in these valves, and I consider them a huge fraud."

In a majority of instances these valves do not pass steam once in six months, and the result is that corrosion seals them to the valve seat, and when they are wanted they are of no use. This, however, cannot be said of that on the *Westfield*, but its action and the non-action of the one provided by the company shows how weak the boiler was. Still, it is possible, if both had been in working order, the calamity might have been delayed a few days longer.

As the *débris* had not been cleared out of the boat yesterday afternoon, sufficiently to get under the boiler, it was impossible to define with any certainty where the rupture began. The man-hole and its adjuncts was sound, and the plate was torn off and blown into the wing of the vessel. A four-bolt soft patch near the point of the rupture was blown off, and the bolts are still in the plate. The boiler was originally a good one, and until the fatal disaster had given the company but little trouble in comparison with those on the other boats. So a gentleman informs us that is familiar with them. If this be so, pray in what condition are the others? The truth is, that one-half the boats and steamers employed in New-York waters are not safe. This fact was stated in the office of the Local Inspectors, yesterday, and no one could deny it. A few weeks ago the boiler of the steam-ship *Huntsville* was taken out, and replaced by a new one. The old one was so bad that almost any portion of it could be twisted and broken like burnt leather. Yet this boiler had been surveyed by the local inspectors year after year, until it was so thin that a man with a heavy pair of boots on could have kicked it in. The boiler of the steam-ship *Leo*, now being repaired, was so honey-combed that it is a miracle that it did not explode months ago. These facts were also brought up in the Local Inspector's office, yesterday, and nobody could deny them. Now if men will inspect (!) and grant certificates to steamer-owners freighted in the course of the year with hundreds of thousands of valuable lives, whose boilers are in such condition as the *Huntsville*, what safety is there in traveling on steam vessels? Do these inspectors ever go inside of a boiler? Do they ever see if the stays are sufficient and properly secured? Do they ever make any effort to ascertain if corrosion is going on in a boiler, or if the plates are too thin for safety? Engineers and boiler-makers will to a man answer, No, never. This being the case, of what use are they, or rather, pretending to use means to guard life and property, and granting certificates that they have done their duty, what should be their punishment when such a dire calamity visits the community through their negligence?

The writer was unable to see Mr. J. H. BRAISTED, the Superintendent of the Staten Island Ferry. Mr. BRAISTED is not only the Superintendent of the Ferry, but the Captain of each of the boats, (so their certificates read,) and is the Superintending Engineer also; and no repairs or outlays, either on the hull or boilers, can be made without his orders; and all the work is done under his orders. The Company do their own repairs, except those of too great magnitude for their own workshops. Mr. BRAISTED is responsible for the condition of the *Westfield's* boilers, and Mr. J. K. MATHEWS, the local United States Inspector, for permitting it to be used when in such a condition. This is the universal verdict of at least two-thirds of the boiler-makers and machinists of this City.

The engineer of the *Westfield* does not possess a United States license as an engineer. It is stated that Mr. BRAISTED and C. P. SMITH, of the Union Ferry Company, will not employ a licensed engineer or pilot. Deck hands are made pilots, and firemen made engineers, who know nothing of the practical or theoretical workings of the duties they are thrust into. None of the pilots or engineers on the East River ferry-boats are licensed; those on the North River are, the latter belonging to boats touching at points in another State, thus coming under Federal jurisdiction. If Mr. BELKNAP wants to redeem the character of United States Local Inspectors he must begin at once to make these inspections honest and truthful. If he wants any information respecting the condition of boilers or hulls in our waters there are plenty who will furnish him with it.

Opinion of a Brooklyn Boiler Inspector.

Mr. THOMAS F. POWERS, Boiler Inspector of Brooklyn, examined the boiler of the *Westfield* yesterday, and made the following report:

"I have this day examined the exploded boiler on the steam-boat *Westfield*. I find the boiler is of the return-flue style, and is of the following dimensions: Fire-box, 11 feet diameter, 7 feet long; shell, 5-16 iron, 10 feet diameter, 16 feet long, containg sixteen flues 14 feet long. The rupture appears to have taken place in the shell of the boiler about eight feet one-half feet from the back connection. There was one course of sheets which opened at the lower part of one side, and torn the sheets of the rivet-holes, straightening the sheets to the opposite side of the boiler, carrying the deck and cabin away. The other part of the shell was driven to the forward part of the boat and wedged in the base.

The explosion, in my opinion, occurred from an over pressure of steam, as there is no appearance of low water, but, on the contrary, there is every evidence of their having been plenty of water in the boiler."

Memoranda of the Dead.

During yesterday afternoon Sergt. THOMPSON, of the First Precinct, delivered to Coroner KENNAN several sealed packets containing articles taken from the unknown dead, all of which have been preserved at the Coroner's office, No. 11 City Hall. The following is the list in part:

A silver watch and $25 10 in money taken from a man about thirty-five, five feet eight inches, black coat, vest, pantaloons and white shirt.

A memorandum-book, supposed to belong, from the name being written in it, to M. O. ENBEN, No. 726 Sixth-avenue.

A pocket-book, containing $10 50, taken from unknown man of dark complexion, with black coat, light pantaloons, white vest, gaiters.

A fur pocket-book, containing an English half sovereign and $20 American currency, a lavender kid-glove, and a white handkerchief marked O. G. W. T., taken from the body of an unknown woman.

One gray sleeve-button, bearing the letter R., which was picked up on the Station-house floor.

A silver watch, a knife and $2 50 in money, taken from an unknown man about thirty-five years of age, five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, chin whiskers, moustache, black coat and pants.

A book found in the water, having in it the names of JAMES FERIS, PATRICK COOK and JOHN FITZPATRICK, Scarsdale, N. Y.

A silver watch, gold chain, a knife and $1 taken from an unknown male aged about twenty years, five feet six inches high, black coat and pants, white vest.

A pocket-book containing $20 and several photographs.

Two black enameled bracelets and an enameled breastpin, picked up on the Station-house floor; supposed to have fallen from a woman aged about twenty-three, who was brought in dead and taken to the Morgue.

There were other packets containing numerous articles, which have been ascertained to have belonged to persons who have been identified, and not being of public interest, they are not mentioned.

The New Steam-Boat Law.

It does not appear to be generally known that Congress, at its last session, passed a new law for the regulation of all vessels propelled by steam, and appointed eleven Superintending Inspectors to carry out its provisions. At the same time, however, the law provided that the Secretary of the Treasury should convene these Inspectors, and submit the law to them for approval—a most unusual course to pursue in the case of a law already passed by Congress. In February last these Inspectors met in Washington, and approved of a large number of the provisions of the law, but the most important, those relating to the safety of boilers and to life-saving apparatus, they decided should not go into effect until January, 1872. In the meantime, therefore, the old law, so far as these two important items are concerned, remains in effect.

It was found during the trials of life-preservers (so called) by the Inspectors, that they would not sustain a man of 180 pounds' weight, and they decided that hereafter all life-preservers should contain at least six pounds of cork. Thus it appears that for years past steam-boat travelers have been trusting to what are more shows in the way of life-saving apparatus, and that so far from aiding a person in the water to sustain himself, they would be far more likely to drag him to the bottom.

The new law also contains a provision that no boiler shall be allowed to carry more than two-thirds of the steam pressure to which it has been tested. Had this provision been put in effect at once, the late terrible accident could not have occurred. The exploded boiler of the *Westfield*, it appears, was only capable of a resistance of twenty-five pounds, yet twenty-seven pounds of steam was carried, according to the engineer's account, and the death and wounding of some 250 human beings was the result. Why two, at least, of the most important provisions of the new law should not go into effect until Jan. 1, is not stated by the Inspectors, but as it is intimated that they will put our steam-boat owners to considerable trouble and expense to carry out, perhaps the cause may be found there. In the meantime, it seems that steam-boat travelers must trust their lives to life-preservers that are not capable of sustaining any one in the water, and to boilers that are allowed to carry a greater pressure of steam than that for which they are tested.

An Unfair Statement Corrected.

It appears that gross injustice was done in the newspaper reports of the *Westfield* explosion, to Capt. MCGOWEN of the United States Revenue Cutter *Northerner*, who was charged therein with refusing to succor the unfortunate

JEROME PARK.

Nominations for the Races of 1872—A Formidable Array of Equine Competitors.

The following list comprises the nominations for the several stakes and racing events on the Jerome Park Course in the year 1872. The nominations closed on the 15th inst., though a few additions may yet be made:

THE NURSERY STAKES, 1872.

A sweepstakes for foals of 1870, then two years old; one mile; $30 entrance, play or pay; $1,000 added, the second horse to receive $200 out of the stakes; to be run during the Fall meeting of 1872.

1. August Belmont's ch. c. Count D'Orsay, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blessington.
2. August Belmont's imp. b. c. by Bredalbane, dam Eliermine.
3. August Belmont's b. f. Indiana, by Kentucky, dam Varina.
4. P. Morris' b. c. by Eclipse, out of Vanity, by Revenue.
5. P. Morris' b. c. by Eclipse, out of Elizabeth, by Mariner.
6. P. Morris' ch. c. by Eclipse, out of Molly Jackson.
7. Leonard W. Jerome's ch. c. by Lexington, dam Imp. Wenderwitch, by Westherbin.
8. Leonard W. Jerome's b. c. by Lexington, dam Kitty Clarke, by Glencoe.
9. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Revilier, by Censor, dam Jenny Rose.
10. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Captain Garland, by Lexington, dam Genista.
11. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Saturn, by Planet, dam Jenny H.
12. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Strachino, by Parmesan, dam Mary Bell.
13. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Girl of the Period, by Eclipse, dam Oliata.
14. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Magara, by Eclipse, dam Columbia.
15. Hunter & Travers' ch. f. Quita, by Eclipse, dam Pussy.
16. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Luna, by Asteroid, dam Glencliffe.
17. D. Swigert's ch. c. Springbok, by Australian, dam Hester, by Lexington.
18. D. Swigert's ch. f. Indis, by Lexington, dam Miss Morgan, by Yorkshire.
19. Thomas G. Bacon's b. or br. f. by Jack Malone, dam Sea Breeze, by Albion.
20. Thomas G. Bacon's b. or br. f. by Vandal, dam Neutrality, by Revenue.
21. W. J. Bacon's b. c. by Exchequer, dam Kate Whitely, by Ruric.
22. W. J. Bacon's ch. f. Dolorosa, by Exchequer, dam Tribulation, by Jeff Davis.
23. Gen. Cadwalader's b. f. The Pet, by Vandal, dam Maquesta, by Mahomet.
24. D. McDaniel & Co.'s imp. ch. c. Cross the Sea, by Ely, out of Beatrice.
25. D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. f. Cora Linn, by Lexington, dam Dolly Carter.
26. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. f. by Planet, out of Minnie Mansfield.
27. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. f. by Blackbird, dam by Planet, grand dam by Fly by Night.
28. S. D. Bruce's ch. c. Galway, by Consord, dam Mandina, by Australian.
29. R. W. Cameron's ch. f. by Leamington, dam Florida, by Sovereign.
30. Buford & Vieman's b. c. Count Rosco, by Endor.
31. Leonard W. Jerome's ch. c. by Leamington, dam Mary Bell.
32. M. H. Sanford's b. f. by Monarch, dam Delilah.
33. P. Blesick's ch. c. Somerset, by Concord, dam by Glencoe.
34. John O'Donnell's b. c. by Lightning, dam by Glencoe, out of Laura Webster.
35. John O'Donnell's gr. f. by Lightning, dam by Revenue, out of Minnie.
36. John Cox's ch. f. by Planet, dam Katona, by Voucher.
37. John Cox's b. f. by Australian, dam Imp. Zone, by The Cure.
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11. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Captain Garland, by Leamington, dam Genista.
12. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Saturn, by Planet, dam Jenny H.
13. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Strachino, (imp.,) by Parmesan, dam Mary Bell.
14. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Girl of the Period, by Eclipse, dam Oliata.
15. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Magara, by Eclipse, dam Columbia.
16. Hunter & Travers' ch. f. Quita, by Eclipse, dam Pussy.
17. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Luna, by Leamington, dam Fussy.
18. Hunter & Travers' b. f. Luna, by Asteroid, dam Glencliffe.
19. D. Swigert's b. c. Cariboo, by Lexington, dam Miss Jones, by Glencoe.
20. D. Swigert's ch. c. Springbok, by Australian, dam Hester, by Lexington.
21. D. Swigert's ch. f. Indis, by Lexington, dam Miss Morgan, by Yorkshire.
22. Thomas G. Bacon's b. or br. f. by Jack Malone, dam Sea Breeze, by Albion.
23. Thomas G. Bacon's b. or br. f. by Vandal, dam Neutrality, by Revenue.
24. August Belmont's ch. c. by Kentucky, dam Annie Travis, by Yorkshire.
25. J. J. O'Fallon's b. c. John Davis, by Pat Malloy, dam by Lexington.
26. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. by Exchequer, dam Kate Whitely, by Ruric.
27. J. R. Hare's b. c. by Asteroid, dam Edith, by Sovereign.
28. J. R. Hare's b. c. by Jerome Edgar, dam Minnie Minor, by Lexington.
29. J. S. Watson's ch. c. King Philip, by Eclipse, dam Jessie Dixon, (Narragansett's dam) by Arlington.
30. J. S. Watson's b. c. by Jerome Edgar or Exiza, dam Nannie Butler, by Lexington.
31. M. H. Sanford's b. c. by King Lear, dam Dot.
32. M. H. Sanford's b. c. by King Lear, dam Gomerill.
33. M. H. Sanford's ch. c. by Planet, dam Mildred.
34. M. H. Sanford's b. f. by Lexington, dam Bayleaf.
35. P. Blesick's ch. f. by Planet, dam Alabama.
36. P. Blesick's Somerset by Concord, dam by Glencoe.
37. John O'Donnell's b. c. by Lightning, dam by Glencoe, out of Laura Webster.
38. John O'Donnell's gr. f. by Lightning, dam by Revenue, out of Minnie.
39. W. J. Bacon's b. c. by Exchequer, dam Kate Whitely, by Ruric.
40. W. J. Bacon's ch. f. Dolorosa, by Exchequer, dam Tribulation, by Jeff Davis.
41. Denison & Crawford's ch. c. Woodsman, by Bourbon, dam Emma Johnson.
42. John M. Clay's b. c. Zebedee, by Star Davis, dam Zara, by Yorkshire.
43. D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. c. Cross the Sea, (imp.,) by Ely, out of Beatrice.
44. D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. f. Cora Linn, by Lexington, dam Dolly Carter.
45. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. f. by Planet, out of Minnie Mansfield.
46. D. McDaniel & Co.'s b. f. by Blackbird, dam by Planet, grand dam by Fly by Night.
47. S. D. Bruce's ch. c. Galway, by Consord, dam Mandina, by Australian.
48. R. W. Cameron's ch. f. by Leamington, dam Florida, by Sovereign.
49. Buford & Vieman's b. c. Count Rosco, by Endor.
50. Leonard W. Jerome's ch. c. by Leamington, dam Mary Bell.
51. M. H. Sanford's b. f. by Monarch, dam Delilah.
52. P. Blesick's ch. c. Somerset, by Concord, dam by Glencoe.
53. John O'Donnell's b. c. by Lightning, dam by Glencoe, out of Laura Webster.
54. John O'Donnell's gr. f. by Lightning, dam by Revenue, out of Minnie.
55. John Cox's ch. f. by Planet, dam Katona, by Voucher.
56. John Cox's b. f. by Australian, dam Imp. Zone, by The Cure.
57. Thos. W. Doswell's ch. c. by Australian, dam Maquesta, by Lexington.
58. Thos. W. Doswell's ch. f. Cara Lisa, by Censor, dam Fanny Washington.
59. Gov. Oden Bowie's ch. c. Cecil, by Baltimore, dam Sally Woodward, by imp. Albion.
60. Isaac W. Pennock's ch. c., by Planet, dam Rebecca T. Price, by The Colonel.

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3. August Belmont's ch. c. Count d'Orsay, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blessington.
4. August Belmont's ch. c. Periwinkle, by Kentucky, dam Fleur de Champs.
5. P. Morris' b. c. by Eclipse, out of Elizabeth, by Mariner.
6. P. Morris' ch. c. by Eclipse, out of Mollie Jackson.
7. Leonard W. Jerome's ch. c. by Australian, dam Imp. Wenderwitch, by Westherbin.
8. Leonard W. Jerome's b. c. by Lexington, dam Kitty Clarke, by Glencoe.
9. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Revilier, by Censor, dam Jenny Rose.
10. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Satirist, by Censor, dam Fanny Fern.
11. Hunter & Travers' ch. c. Captain Garland, by Leamington

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WYOMING, Capt. WHITNEY, Aug. 23, at 11 A. M.
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FINANCIAL.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE
WATER LOAN
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE.
INTEREST
IN GOLD,
AT
FIVE OR SIX PER CENT.,
AS MAY BE DECIDED.
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE PROPOSES TO ISSUE ITS
BONDS PAYABLE IN GOLD
on the 1st day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred, (1900,) for FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, for the purpose of defraying the expense of introducing water into said city.
INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Coupons, payable in Gold, July 1 and Jan. 1, will be attached to the bonds for the interest thereon, or the bonds may be registered under existing law and the interest payable in gold, on said dates.
AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.
The bonds are issued under authority given by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and an ordinance passed by the City Council of Providence.
SECURITY.
Their payment is guaranteed by a Ren—tion, upon all the real estate or personal property owned by the city, and, secondly, upon all the real estate of the citizens of said city.
The income derived from the use of the water is also pledged to the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon.
FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY.
The financial condition of the city on the 1st day of July inst. was as follows:
Taxable valuation of real estate $63,515,713 00
Taxable valuation of the personal estate, 1870 ..... 40,585,100 00
Total taxable property $104,100,813 00
Property exempted from taxation, owned by the city, institutions, &c., but held for the Water loan $5,497,662 00
Total value $109,362,475 00
NET DEBT.
The funded debt of the city is as follows:
1st. A loan to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1870 ..... $200,000 00
To meet this the city holds the same amount of the bonds of said railroad secured by a first mortgage upon the road in Rhode Island, and also funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of this loan amounting to $114,284 07.
2d. A loan issued in 1855 for public improvements of various kinds made prior to that date, payable Sept. 1, 1885, for 600,000 00
To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $369,673 94.
In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city, of $10,000.
3d. A loan issued in 1869 for expenses growing out of the enlistment of soldiers, payment of bounties, &c., payable Jan. 1, 1889, for 300,000 00
To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $90,249 31.
In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city of $8,000.
4th. The floating debt incurred for public works, such as opening streets, erecting public buildings and introducing the water for which it is proposed to issue these bonds, amounting to 1,500,000 00
Of this sum the Water Commissioners have drawn $1,000,000
There is cash on hand ..... 225,000 —1,225,000 00
Leaving the actual floating debt, say 275,000 00
An examination of the above statement shows that the funded debt of the city is more than provided for, as the several sinking funds, with their collaterals are sufficient, without the additional annual payments from the Treasury, to pay their respective loans at maturity.
The amount of the floating debt above what will be repaid from the sale of the water bonds is so small as to make it safe to say that the City of Providence, with a valuation of $106,562,475, has no debt.
POPULATION.
The population of the city by the census of 1870 was 68,904, and is increasing more rapidly than at any previous period of her history, and there has been expended within the past seven years by the city for permanent public improvements more than $1,000,000.
With the above facts, the Water Loan of the City of Providence may be placed in the first class of securities, and is beyond a question.
CHARACTER OF PROPOSALS.
"The Committee of the City Council of the City of Providence on the City Debt" invite proposals for any portion of four millions of dollars of the Water Loan of said city, to be issued as per the annexed circular. Said proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Water Loan," and to be transmitted sealed to Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer of Providence, on or before 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1871.
The proposals to be in the form hereunto annexed. Upon opening them the Committee will decide whether the loan shall be a five or six per cent. loan, and unless otherwise arranged, it will be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Providence. The Committee reserve the right also to reject any or all of the bids at their discretion. The loan will be issued within sixty days from the opening of the proposals, and notice of the acceptance of any proposition will be transmitted at once to the party. The bonds are partly engraved and may be issued sooner than the above time if the labor on them can be completed. Interest from the 1st day of July to the date of issue, to be paid by the purchasers in currency at the rate of 1.10 for gold.
THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor,
AMOS W. SNOW,
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
STEPHEN WATERMAN,
WILLIAM BINNEY,
} Committee.
PROVIDENCE, July 24, 1871.
FORM OF PROPOSAL.
The undersigned will take —— dollars of the Water Loan of the City of Providence, at the rate of —— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars of said sum. The bonds to be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or —— will take —— dollars of the same loan issued in similar manner, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and pay —— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars thereof.
The bonds to be coupon or registered.

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OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 129 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Mavin J. Bayer Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION, JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City.
ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 28, 1871.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE stock of this Company will be closed from SATURDAY, August 5, 1871, to MONDAY, August 14, 1871.
ASHBEL GREEN, President.

NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND AND OTHER R. R. Bonds bought and sold by CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

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COMPANY,
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To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.
To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Court.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

MAYSVILLE & LEXINGTON RR.
FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin, in 1890, at Bank of America, New-York.
Only Ten Thousand Dollars per mile.
LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THE COST.
COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY.
We offer the balance of this loan (only $300,000) at 90 and accrued interest, and have NO HESITATION in recommending the bonds as good BEYOND QUESTION.
J. B. ALEXANDER & CO.,
NO. 19 NASSAU-ST.

FOR SALE,
CHOICE
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
TEN TO TWELVE PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES, OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, BELOW PAR.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 49 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.
NEW-YORK, July 31, 1871.
During the month of August, 1871, I shall, by order, receive bids for Gold, and offers of Bonds, as follows:
BIDS FOR GOLD.
THURSDAY, Aug. 3—One Million.
THURSDAY, Aug. 10—Two millions.
THURSDAY, Aug. 17—One Million.
THURSDAY, Aug. 24—Two Millions.
THURSDAY, Aug. 31—One Million.
OFFERS FOR BONDS.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 2—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 9—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23—One Million.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30—One Million.
A certified check for five per cent., of bid or offer, must be deposited therewith. Proposals will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, each day specified. The Treasury may, at its option, accept offers of bonds or bids for gold in excess of the amount advertised for.
Printed forms for proposals, with the regulations to be observed, will be furnished at this office.
THOS. HILLHOUSE, Asst. Treasurer, U. S.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE $300,000
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI BONDS,
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
EIGHT PER CENT.
Per annum, payable 1st of February and 1st of August.
TOTAL DEBT of the County, including these Bonds, is less than $375.000
Assessed valuation of property in 1870 was over.... $16.000.000
Price 90 and accrued interest.
Further information furnished on application to
W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
NO. 64 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.
The holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, secured by mortgage made to Lebbeus Chapman, Jr., H. V. Poor and J. M. Edmunds, are requested to attend a meeting, at the office of Barlow, Larocque & MacFarland, No. 25 William-st., New-York, on the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, to agree upon such measures as may be proper to secure a foreclosure of this mortgage, and to secure the proper application of the securities in the hands of the Trustees to the payment of the interest in arrears.
CHARLES L. FROST,
Committee on Behalf of Bondholders.

Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company
7 Per Cent.
GOLD BONDS.
Secured by a first mortgage on Road and by a first mortgage on a grant of one million one hundred and sixty thousand acres of the most valuable Lumber Lands in Michigan, free of tax. Coupon or registered. A first-class investment. For sale by
WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
No. 27 Pine-st., New-York.

OFFICE OF THE
GEBHARD FIRE INS. CO.
No. 141 BROADWAY, July 19, 1871.
At the annual election for Directors held this day, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year.
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The Bonds will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at a large reduction below the subscription price of the Company, which is 90 and accrued interest, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer, Broker and Banker,
No. 49 Pine-st.

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OF THE PHŒNIX PETROLEUM COMPANY, organized on the property formerly owned by the late Oceanic Petroleum Company, will be opened on the first day of August, 1871, and closed on the 10th, at the office of the Achinic Engraving Company, No. 113 Liberty-st., New-York.
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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A BEAUTIFUL TURNOUT FOR A GENTLEMAN'S PRIVATE USE.—Two fine horses, 16 hands high, 6 years old, sound and kind; have been driven in single and double harness; will be sold together or separately; also, one fine gray horse, 15½ hands high, 7 years old, sound and kind; has been driven in single harness; also, Dearborn and Open Buggy wagons, one set double harness, nearly new; to be sold on or before 1st prox. Inquire at premises, stable No. 9 East 37th-st.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—A Carriage Repository, where all styles, new and second-hand, at $100 each less than the usual prices, greatly reduced prices; light Victorias, six-seat phaetons, platform basket, Dearborn, at same low prices. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 68 Broadway.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT Carriages, suitable for all styles, new and second-hand, $5 to $100 each less than the usual prices. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 68 Broadway.

SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE.—Eight years old, forty-five inches high; thoroughly sound and kind; free from vice or tricks; can be used by a child five years old. Apply at No. 481 Eighth-av.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT BLACK HORSE, 15¾ hands high, six years old; will be sold cheap, as owner is going abroad. Nos. 12 and 17 East 26th-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

AT NO. 42 EAST 19TH-ST.—WITH OR without board, permanently or transiently, an elegant parlor and two bedrooms, en suite, on first floor; baths and closets adjoining; summer prices.

NO. 123 EAST 23D-ST., BETWEEN Third and Lexington aves.—Newly furnished rooms, without board; family private; 2d, 3d, 4th, &c.; references exchanged.

NO. 39 WEST 33D-ST., BETWEEN 5TH-av. and Broadway.—Large handsome rooms, with board, en suite or single, to a family or gentlemen; references exchanged.

NO. 26 WEST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-av., with board; handsomely furnished rooms en suite or single; also single rooms; terms and table first-class; references given if required.

NO. 53 WEST 33D-ST.—SPACIOUS rooms with superior board, for families and gentlemen. References required.

A NICE FURNISHED ROOM FOR GENTLEMEN. First-class house and location. Rent $2 per week. No. 210 East 104th-st.

NO. 258 WEST 23D-ST.—FIRST-CLASS house and board; rates reasonable; references exchanged.

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT, commanding a view of the valley of the Hudson unsurpassed by any in the world, and so justly celebrated for its delightful temperature, will be open from June 15 to Oct. 1.
Stages connect at Catskill with the trains of the Hudson River Railroad, and the day boats from Albany and New-York. Also, with the steam-boats Thomas Powell and Chauncey Vibbard, which leave foot of Canal-st., New-York, for Catskill daily, at 5 P. M., Saturday at 2 P. M.
CHAS. L. BEACH, Proprietor.

PROSPECT PARK HOTEL, CATSKILL.—Open June 8. House new, 300 feet elevation, with extensive grounds of forest trees on the Hudson River. Mountain air and scenery unsurpassed in the world. House enlarged the past Winter; grounds extended and improved. First-class accommodations for 300 or 400 guests. Accessible by boats and cars. Address JOHN BREASTED, Catskill.

COOPER COTTAGE, OPPOSITE THE depot, Long Branch, N. J. C. F. HENDRICKSON, Proprietor. First-class transient board, $3 per day.

FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE BOARD near the Hoosic House. Address S. Y. FISHER, Schooley's Mountain Springs, New-Jersey.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD AT HUDSON.—Pretty cottage, Catskill Mountains, Hudson River, in sight of the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts; entire second floor, five rooms, with modern conveniences; ready 17th of August; no other boarders. For particulars, address P. O. Box No. 1, Hudson, N. Y. New-York City references given if required.

SUMMER BOARD at ARMENIA SEMINARY, Armenia, N. Y. Send for prospectus.
S. F. FROST., A. M.

BOARD WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE a large sunny room with board, within ten minutes' walk of the Fifth-avenue Hotel; neighborhood and table must be first-class; dinner required at 6 or near 7 o'clock; price must be moderate and references unexceptionable. Address, with full particulars, R. T., Box No. 126 Times Office.

HARLEM BOARD WANTED FOR A gentleman and wife, in a first-class private house between 42d and 47th sts.; terms must be moderate; references exchanged. Address WILLIAMS, Box No. 131 Times Office.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 42d-st. as follows:
6:30 A. M. Chicago Express.
8:00 A. M. Saratoga special express.
8:30 A. M. Special Chicago express fast train, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M. Mechanics' and Western express.
2:30 P. M. Saratoga special express.
4:00 P. M. Montreal express. Sleeping cars from New-York to Albany.
6:00 P. M. First Pacific express, with sleeping cars for Watertown, Syracuse, Cowlage and Canandaigua.
6:30 P. M. Second Pacific express, with drawing-room for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, also for Chicago via Detroit L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis via Toledo, and Louisville via Indianapolis. This train connects with Saturday at 9 P. M.
11:00 P. M. Utica and Troy Express, with through sleeping-cars.
8:30 P. M. Hudson Special train.
7:40 A. M. and 6 P. M. Poughkeepsie trains.
2:15 A. M. 12:30, 4:15, and 6:15 P. M. Peekskill trains.
8:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:15, 9:05, and 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:30, 4:15,

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Gen. Pleasonton Decides Borrowed Capital to be Untaxable.

The New-York Central Railroad Tax—Examining the Books—Adjournment of the Rules Committee—Personal—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Commissioner PLEASONTON'S decision that borrowed capital is not subject to assessment, is exciting a good deal of comment here, and the more strange does the reversal of the practice established by Commissioner DELANO seem, in the light of the fact that the admirers of Gen. PLEASONTON'S administration of the Revenue Office have laid so much stress upon his interpretation of the law in favor of the people. This decision is directly in the interest of capital dishonestly employed, because there is little difficulty in unprincipled people manipulating all their capital so that it would seem to be borrowed, and so escape taxation. Although the utmost exertions were made to induce the same decision from Mr. DELANO that Gen. PLEASONTON has now made, the decision that he did make was never doubted to be legal, and the taxes in accordance with it were never paid under protest. The exact gain to the Government from refusing to distinguish between capital borrowed and actually owned is hard to determine, but is in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 per year. This decision of the Commissioner may have the effect to hasten the impending change in the head of the Bureau.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TAX.

It is understood that an examination of the Central Railroad books is proceeding to determine how much tax shall be paid on the scrip dividend on the basis of settlement agreed to, which is that the amount of the original assessment shall be abated by so much as was based upon the earnings of the road before the law went into effect. How much progress has been made is not known, nor how long it will take to complete the examination.

THE KUKLUX COMMITTEE.

The Kuklux Committee has adjourned to Sept. 20, except a committee of three, who will remain here to examine the witnesses now in the city, and those who have been summoned and are on their way. Senator SCOTT left for his home, in Huntingdon, Penn., to-night. The subcommittee consists of Messrs. POOL, BUCKLEY and BLAIR.

PERSONAL.

J. M. ASHLEY, of impeachment fame, arrived here today. Supervisors DUTCHER, of Brooklyn, and DYER, of Ohio, have been here several days. Mr. DUTCHER leaves for home to-night.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

GRANITE FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Secretary of State has awarded the contract for the granite for the exterior walls and steps of the cellar and basement stories, and the walls of the court-yard, facing and coping of the area walls of the new State Department building, to the Bodwell Granite Company, of Fox Island, Maine. The prices to be paid are sixty-three cents per cubic foot for stones the dimensions of which do not exceed forty cubic feet, with an increase price of one cent per cubic foot for each additional cubic foot in stones the dimensions of which exceed forty cubic feet. The contract for the granite for the superstructure has been awarded to ARNET ORDWAY, of Richmond, Va. The prices to be paid are 89 cents per cubic foot for stones the dimensions of which do not exceed 20 cubic feet, with an increase in price of 8-10 of a cent per cubic foot for each additional cubic foot for stones the dimensions of which exceed 20 cubic feet. The granite is to be cut at the quarries, and delivered here ready for use. The contractors are also required to agree to furnish the granite which may be required for the entire building for the use of the State, War and Navy Departments, when the construction of the other portions of the building shall be authorized, at the same rate, and upon the same terms as the present contracts.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has made the following appointments:

Marsh Giddings, of Michigan, Governor of New-Mexico; William L. Warring, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Collection District of New-Mexico; Thomas J. Simonds, Receiver of Public Moneys; John Pierce, W. D. Reeth, Alfred Weston, William J. Herring, Aaron B. Lathrop, ED. D. Edmonds, John Dennett, William H. Hand and Oscar C. Hamlet to be Second Lieutenants in the revenue service.

OUTSTANDING CURRENCY.

The following is the amount of United States currency outstanding:

Notes, old issue	$55,471
United States notes, new issue	376,940,404
Three per cent. certificates of 1868	180,052,450
One-year 6 per cent. notes	2,720,000
Two-year 5 per cent. notes	44,803
Two-year 5 per cent. coupon notes	22,853
Fractional currency, first issue	$14,736
Fractional currency, second issue	4,313,212
Fractional currency, third issue	5,423,289
Fractional currency, fourth issue	26,026,176
Total	$599,197,268

SALE OF LIQUORS IN ALASKA.

The following Executive order was promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury today:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1871.

The attention of Collectors and other officers of the Customs is directed to the following Executive order:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1871.

Under and in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the provisions of the fourth section of the act of Congress approved July 27, 1868, entitled "An Act to extend the laws of the United States relating to Customs, commerce and navigation, over the territory ceded to the United States by Russia, to establish a collection district therein and for other purposes," I hereby constitute the District of Alaska by the proper officers of the Customs of distilled spirits seized for violation of the Executive order of Feb. 4, 1870, is hereby permitted, upon the approval of such forfeiture by the Secretary of the Treasury may in each instance prescribe.

U. S. GRANT, President.

In conformity with the foregoing order of the President, the Collector of Customs of the District of Alaska will dispose of no distilled spirits, in cases of seizure of quantities under $200 in value, without first reporting the case to this Department for instructions.

(Signed.) GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

SHORT PACKAGES OF BANK-NOTES.

The Controller of the Currency was recently advised by one of the Boston national banks of the receipt of a package of their notes one sheet short. The mail of the following day also brought the information of the receipt of a similar package with five sheets short, in all $270 short. A subsequent letter informs the Controller of the accidental discovery of the missing sheets upon the person of the messenger of Adams Express Company. The national bank notes are carefully counted by several different competent persons in the Bureau of Engraving and in the office of the Controller of the Currency, and are securely tied with strong twine and carefully sealed in the presence of witnesses, before shipment. Every precaution is taken to prevent mistakes and loss, and the bank referred to was guilty of great carelessness in receiving and receipting packages of money without first examining the packages to ascertain whether they were in good condition or had been tampered with.

THE INDIANS.

A letter from Agent DARLINGTON, dated Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, July 15, says:

"The Indians are all quiet. I know of no depredations committed this season yet. The Kiowas have been earnestly endeavoring to draw the Cheyennes into a general war. I have some hope that the most tempting crisis has passed, but the present is no time, in my opinion, to slack our diligence."

A New American-Norwegian Steamer.

Steam communication has just been opened for the first time between this country and Norway by the Norwegian and American Steam-ship Company, whose pioneer vessel, the *St. Olaf*, leaves today for Newcastle and London. The new steamer was built at Newcastle, England, is commodious in size, and is fitted up in a handsome manner. It has accommodations for twenty first-class cabin passengers and 800 steerage passengers. The vessel is to run from Bergen, Norway, and is to be joined in the Spring by a sister ship, now building at Newcastle. The officers of the *St. Olaf* are as follows: Captain, C. R. Hille; First Officer, Storm Mynster; Second Officer, M. Magnussen; Third Officer, —— Klonmann; Chief Steward, M. Nielsen. Messrs. PUNCH & EDYE are the agents of the line in this City.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Heavy Claims by Andrew J. Garvey—A Mandamus Applied For by John B. Cornell.

The following papers were yesterday served on the Mayor, the one in a suit commenced against the City by ANDREW J. GARVEY, and the other on an application for a *mandamus* addressed to the same by JOHN B. CORNELL:

NEW-YORK SUPERIOR COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—*Andrew J. Garvey, Plaintiff, vs. The Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, defendants.*—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 71 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of $139,084, with interest from the 23d day of December, 1869, besides the cost of this action.

GILBERT & SMEDLEY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 71 Broadway, N. Y.

Dated July 31, 1871. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

COMPLAINT.—NEW-YORK SUPERIOR COURT.—Place of trial City and County of New-York.—*Andrew J. Garvey, Plaintiff, vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, defendants.*—The plaintiff complains of the defendants, a municipal corporation created by the laws of the State, and shows to the Court—That heretofore, to wit, at divers times previous to Dec. 23, 1869, as the City of New-York, the plaintiff rendered services and furnished materials to defendant at its request in altering and fitting up rooms and offices for Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New-York and Clerk of said Board, County Jail, interior or dome of City Hall, and in altering the Court-rooms formerly used by the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York into county offices, and in repairing sundry public buildings of the value of and amounting to the sum of $139,084. And this plaintiff further shows that heretofore and on or about the 31st day of December, 1869, he presented, in writing, to the Controller of the City of New-York the claim hereinbefore set forth, upon which this action is founded for adjustment, and that at least twenty days have elapsed since such presentation of claim. And this plaintiff further shows that heretofore and repeatedly, and on or about January, 1870, and thereafter, and after the expiration of the said twenty days in which said Controller has hitherto neglected and refused to make an adjustment or payment thereof, and the whole remains due. Wherefore, plaintiff demands judgment against defendants for said sum of $139,084, with interest from Dec. 23, 1869, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

GILBERT & SMEDLEY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 71 Broadway, N. Y.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, ss.—ANDREW J. GARVEY, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is plaintiff herein; that he has read the foregoing complaint, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated, of information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

(Signed.) ANDREW J. GARVEY.

Sworn before me, this 31st day of July, 1871.

F. A. GAGE, Notary Public, New-York City and County.

Indorsed "Received and service personal by Mr. SMEDLEY, July 31. A. O. H."

PETITION FOR A MANDAMUS.

JOHN B. CORNELL, the surviving partner of J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, has applied for a mandamus, to the Supreme Court, to compel the payment by the City to him, as survivor of his firm, of $91,000. His petition sets out that the Board of Supervisors were authorized to build a Court House, in 1861, and in 1863 entered into a contract with petitioner's firm to furnish iron all the way from four and three-quarter cents per pound to 12½ cents per pound, and for ceiling plates and illuminating tiles, the former at 4½ cents per foot and the latter at 8 per foot; that they furnished such iron, &c., and were paid up to the 7th day of July, 1865; that they also furnished such iron, &c., up to May 8, 1869, "in and toward the erection, construction and completion of said Court-house," the items being furnished in a bill to the Board of Supervisors; that the bill was duly verified and a certificate obtained of its justness and correctness from the Superintendent of the Court-house; that such bill was duly rendered to the Board of Supervisors and audited and allowed on the 5th day of July, 1869; "and the action of said Board of Supervisors was subsequently approved by the Hon. A. OAKEY HALL, the Mayor of the City of New-York;" that the bill was subsequently examined by JAMES WATSON, then County Auditor, and found correct; that the bill was thereupon presented to the Controller, who paid exactly one-half, the whole bill being $65,559 12, and the amount paid being $32,780 63, the difference between the parties' claim and that amount being made up by interest on the original bill from July 5, 1869, to Dec. 6, 1869, the date of the Controller's payment.

The petitioner further says: "That by acts of the Legislature of this State, duly passed in the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, issues of money amounting in the aggregate to more than $2,000,000 were directed to be raised by the Supervisors of New-York by taxes by loan or by the issue of stock, and said sums of money were directed to be applied to the erection and completion of said new Court-house, and the money was directed to be paid by the Controller on bills for work and materials furnished to said Court-house, audited and allowed by the Supervisors; that the said sums of money were actually raised and received by the said Controller for the purposes provided in said acts; that the Legislature, on the 25th of April, 1867, directed the Board of Supervisors to cause to be raised by tax the sum of $500,000, for the completion of said Court-house; that said further sum was actually raised by tax and received by the said Controller.

That, by act of June 3, 1869, the Controller was directed to raise a further sum of $600,000, to be paid by the Controller for the completion, &c., of the new Court-house; that such sum was raised and received by the Controller.

That, by an act passed May 12, 1869, the Controller was directed to raise on County stock the further sum of $500,000, for the same purpose, and to be applied in the same way, and that he actually did raise and receive the said $500,000; that, at the time of the auditing and allowance of Mr. CORNELL'S bill, and at the time of demand for payment on the Controller, there remained in the hands of the said Controller of the said above-mentioned appropriations, or some of them, applicable to the payment of said bill, a sum of money far more than sufficient to pay the said bill in full.

That petitioner called upon the Controller after the partial payments of his bill, and on each occasion the Controller promised that he would pay the balance.

That on April 26, 1870, the Legislature authorized the Mayor to appoint four Commissioners to examine into, to superintend and complete said Court-house for a sum not exceeding $600,000, which amount the Controller was authorized to raise by the sale of stock, and that the Mayor appointed THOMAS COOLEY, MICHAEL NORTON, JAMES H. ROBERTS and JOHN J. WALSH, such Commissioners, whom, the petitioner claims, are the representatives and successors of the Board of Supervisors; that said $600,000 was raised by the Controller, and that afterward the petitioner called upon the Controller, and the Controller stated to petitioner that said balance should be paid out of said appropriations, whereupon petitioner's counsel told him "that as soon as Mr. WATSON, the Chief Clerk of said Controller, got to town, which would be in about ten days, the balance due upon said bill would be paid to said deponent, either with bonds or cash."

The petitioner further alleges that the Controller did pay out of his last appropriation claims occurring under the act of 1869, but subsequent to the auditing of petitioner's bill, and that said payments, or some of them, were made by the said Controller without the proper vouchers therefor, and in violation of law; that among the payments are the following, as appear from entries in the books of said Controller, which payments were made to one ANDREW J. GARVEY, at the following dates, for the following work, alleged in said entries to have been done at the following times:

Date when Paid.	Character of Work.	Date on which work was done.	Amount paid.
1870.		1869.	
May 6	Paid for plastering in Court-house	Dec. 4	$40,625 07
May 14	Paid for mason work in Court-house	Dec. 2	45,735 93
May 14	Paid for painting and decorating in Court-house	Dec. 23	44,265 33
May 21	Paid for painting and decorating in Court-house	Dec. 21	44,004 90
May 21	Paid for plastering and mason work in Court-house	Dec. 11	43,444 45
May 27	Paid for materials and labor in Court-house	Dec. 24	40,870 45
May 28	Paid for materials and labor in Court-house	Dec. 24	43,320 31
May 30	Paid for materials and labor in Court-house	Dec. 24	40,555 94
June 3	Paid for materials and labor in Court-house	Dec. 24	41,042 16
June 3	Paid for repairs and materials in County Buildings and Offices	Nov. 29	41,329 62
June 3	Paid for repairs and materials in County Buildings and Offices	Nov. 29	41,155 43
June 6	Paid for labor and materials in Court-house	Dec. 16	41,553 42
June 6	Paid for labor and materials in Court-house	Dec. 24	40,971 15
June 6	Paid for labor and materials	Dec. 24	40,853 43
June 6	Paid for labor and materials in Court-house	Dec. 24	40,776 26
	Total		$837,033 03

The petitioner further shows that some of these payments were made out of the 1870 appropriations, and, he believes, are very largely in excess of the amounts to which the said GARVEY was entitled for the labor and materials furnished by him to said Court-House, and that bills for the amounts of said payments, or some of them, were not presented, audited and allowed in the manner required by law; and that said payments, or some of them, were made by the said Controller without the proper vouchers therefor, and in violation of law.

Petitioner then claims that he was entitled to be paid before GARVEY, and further sets out that after this appropriation of $1,400,000 by the Legislature, that, on April 19, 1871, a further sum of $250,000 was authorized by the State of New-York to be raised, under the direction of the Commissioners aforementioned, by the Controller, on the stock of the County of New-York; that the Controller has raised the money, and the petitioner believes has only expended $600,000 and that even of that $200,000 the Commissioners have expended but a small portion; that the petitioner has again presented his claim, as above stated, but that the Controller has failed to pay him, and he therefore asks for a mandamus to compel payment of $94,756 48, with interest from December 6, 1869.

The petition, with an order to show cause on the first Monday of the present month why the mandamus should not be granted, has been served upon the Controller.

Attached to the petition are several schedules the gross, the bill and the formal petition. The bill, it appears from, July 7, 1865, to May 6, 1869. The total bill is for $89,559 12. After April 27, 1868, which is the date of the last large item, the items aggregate but $22 05.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

The August Meeting at Long Branch—Programmes—Entries in Today's Races—Pools Sold.

The second grand race meeting of the season at Monmouth Park begins today. There is every prospect of a large attendance and fine sport. In addition to the throng of turfmen, who follow the horses from one track to another all through the Summer months, thousands of pleasure-seekers will take this opportunity to visit the Branch and combine two days' pleasure in one, getting a sight at the grand old ocean, a frolic with the breakers if so inclined, and, in addition, witness a splendid day's racing.

To-morrow the sport will continue, the first event being the Theopian Stakes, for two-year olds; the second a selling race, for all ages, and the third the Mansion House Stakes, for four-year-old colts and fillies.

On Thursday there will be a two-mile dash for three-year-olds, the West End Hotel Stakes, a mile dash, for all ages, for a purse of $750; a race for the Tammany Cup, and the steeple-chase, for gentlemen riders only.

The programme for this meeting, as laid out, is a most attractive one. Today the events are three in number, beginning with a hurdle race for all ages; two miles over eight hurdles. The second race will be a dash of a mile for all ages, and the third the Continental Hotel Stakes, for three-year old colts and fillies, mile heats.

On Friday there will also be four events—the first, the August Stakes, for two-year olds; second, the Robins Stakes, for three-year olds; a selling purse of $500, for all ages; and a four-mile-heat race for a purse of $1,000.

The sport will close on Saturday with a steeple chase handicap, for all ages; a handicap purse of $750, at mile heats; and a Consolation Purse of $500, for beaten horses, all ages.

The following is a list of the horses that will start in the different races today:

Hurdle Race—Eight horses to be contested by five horses, *Vesuvius, King John, Medals, Astronomer* and *General Fosco*.

The mile dash for the $600 purse will be between *Midday, Daunter, Rattan, Niagara, Impecunious*, and *John O. Heenan*.

Eight horses will start in the race for the Continental Hotel Stakes, and the following list of names is sufficient evidence that a good race will ensue: *Sallie Smith, Knowles, Kellie Kenan, Mahoney, Blackwood, Nathan Oaks, Idaho*, and COLFER'S bay colt by imported *Bonnie Scotland*.

Pools were sold last night at the following rates:

HURDLE RACE.

Vesuvius	$100	$200	$200
Field	90	210	225

MILE DASH.

Midday	$250	$300	$300
Field	150	75	200

CONTINENTAL HOTEL STAKES.

Sallie	$220	$200	$200	$220
Hockwood	200	150	300	350
Sauceboz	150	130	110	110
McKinney	140	120	70	75
Field	170	100	110	115

The Brooklyn Ring and Its Latest Operations.

The repavement of a small section of Court-street is one of the latest jobs undertaken by the Water Board Ring. It was preceded, as is commonly the case, by private interviews between the contractor and officials interested. The stone blocks are in course of delivery and, judging from their appearance, the pavement will be the same as that on Fulton-avenue, the assessment for which is now being contested in the Courts. In order that the Court-street property owners may form an idea of the bill they will be called upon to pay, the following figures are presented, copied from the records of the Street Department:

REPAVING FULTON-AVENUE FROM BEDFORD-AVENUE TO THE CITY HALL.

12,211 square yards at $1 75	$20,212 25
22,576 square feet new bridge stone at $1 14	25,725 50
16,736 square feet old bridge stone at 14c	2,261 72
17,110 lineal feet old curb, reset at 25c	4,277 50
1,000 lineal feet new curb at 35c	350 00
Inspection, engineering, assessment maps, &c	12,450 27
Interest one year	34,199 54
Total	$965,675 58
Collection three per cent	11,060 29
Total	$976,736 79
Amount to be paid by the Brooklyn City Railroad Company	10,000 00
Net	$966,736 16

The Water Board officials claim to have a petition for the Court-street work from a majority of property-owners between the City Hall and Atlantic-street, where the Gaudet blocks are about to be laid; but for the rest, from Atlantic-street to Gowanus, no such petition has been obtained. Between those points a good deal of resistance is shown; it is said, however, that a forcible pressure can be brought to bear upon recalcitrant owners by means of the work already entered upon.

The powers possessed by the Water Board ring are all but absolute. Its practice in advertising for proposals subjects its members to suspicion of corruption, and is generally condemned by the tax-payers, besides entailing an unnecessary expense and opening wide the door for official theft. It passes a resolution like this:

Resolved, That the contract for repaving Fulton-avenue, from Bedford-avenue to Fulton-street, with trap-rock pavement, be awarded to [name in blank] of New-York, he being the lowest bidder, whose proposal it is deemed advantageous to accept in the judgment of this Board.

The assessment on Fulton-avenue amounts to between $60 and $70 a lot, but no disinterested person believes it to be equal to that laid on Broadway, New-York.

Municipal Expenses in Brooklyn.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of revising the report on the estimated expenses of the City and County Government for the ensuing year. The following are the figures they determined upon submitting for the approval of the Board:

Principal of public debt	$121,620 00
Interest on public debt	527,000 00
Principal of certificates	125,417 08
Interest of certificates	9,742 40
Salaries of city officers	265,000 00
Board of Health	58,000 00
General Purposes	795,000 00
Board of Education	681,700 00
Bureau of Buildings	350,000 00
Fire Department	322,416 66
Water and sewerage	180,000 00
Reservoir, ward maps, &c	90,000 00
Repairs to wells and pumps, &c	3,000 00
Total	$4,053,760 00
Less city revenue	$536,241 84
Less excise fund	147,420 00—683,661 84
Total	$3,370,098 16

The Board subsequently met and approved the report, after which it adjourned *sine die*.

A Sad Suicide.

An exceedingly sad case of suicide occurred yesterday morning, at Hoboken. About 10 o'clock a nicely-dressed man of about thirty or thirty-five years was seen walking uneasily upon the dock at the foot of Fourth-street. After pacing the dock for some time he walked to the end of it and leaped into the river. Assistance was immediately called, but the body was in the water some fifteen or twenty minutes before it could be rescued. When brought to the shore life was gone. Upon his person were a number of letters from his wife written from Washington, D. C., and addressed to ALEXANDER McL. IRVINE, in care of McKILLOP & SPRAGUE, New-York. The letters evinced a more than ordinary degree of affection, and were evidently written by a cultivated woman. The last ones bore evidence of considerable solicitude and anxiety about deceased. They were written from No. 478 Pennsylvania-avenue, Washington, and were signed "ROSA IRWIN." From the contents of these letters depression of spirits consequent upon want of employment, led to the suicide. The remains were taken possession of by the County Physician, who will order an inquest.

A Case of Inhumanity in Plainfield.

The inhabitants of Plainfield, N. J., are greatly excited over the conduct of a man whose daughter's lover was taken ill with the small-pox while on a visit to the young lady. The father forced him to leave the house, although scarcely able to walk, and take up his quarters in an outhouse. Here the invalid remained for several days, neglected by the family, and only visited once a day by a young man who resided in the neighborhood. Finally, during a heavy rain, the patient's bed was drenched with water. He was afterward removed to a house at Short Hills, where he now lies. Notwithstanding the father's precautions, the young lady has taken the disease.

About Iron Columns and Beams.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Occasionally you publish in your valuable paper some questionable reports of the experiments or trials of beams, &c., by the Inspector of Iron Columns, &c., of the "Department of Buildings." I inclose the last article published yesterday and would say: 1st. The use of the beams mentioned in the report was sanctioned by the Superintendent prior to their being ordered from the foundry-men. They prove to be too weak by actual test, and in some time prove conclusively that the Superintendent did not calculate the strength of the beams before signing the permit for building.

2d. The piles of soft brick known as "salmons," and the loam sand used in the mortar of the speculation houses up-town, not mentioning the extremely built beams which are intended to support the heavy furniture, &c., in these houses, are facts which might be used to prove inefficiency rather than efficiency of the Department of Buildings. "FAIR PLAY."

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 25, 1871.

IN MEMORY OF MILES STANDISH.

The Approaching Ceremonies at Duxbury, Mass.—Carpenter's Mill and the Old Standish Farm—Letters from Prominent Men—Sentiment of the Generals of Today Toward the First Captain.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DUXBURY, Mass., Sunday, July 30, 1871.

Judging from the preparations, the enthusiasm of the people of this ancient town, and the tone of the letters already received from prominent men, the formal consecration of the ground selected for the monument to MILES STANDISH, to take place on the 17th of next month, will be a notable event. The occasion will be one of peculiar interest and more than ordinary importance. The chosen spot is the famous Captain's Hill, on the old Standish farm, where Capt. STANDISH lived and died. This farm was given him by the Colony about 1630, and remained in the possession of his descendants until the middle of the last century. The house in which he lived disappeared long ago, but there still remains a quaint old structure known as the Standish house, which was built by ALEXANDER STANDISH, partly from huge oak timbers taken from the original house. It also contains the great hearth-stone and the heavy old doors and latchings of the former. The hill is situated on a peninsula which extends between the Duxbury and Plymouth Bays, is 180 feet high, and is now much used as a sighting point to navigators in entering Massachusetts Bay.

The gentlemen who have the superintendence of the work on the monument, organized last December, on the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of MILES STANDISH with the Pilgrims of Plymouth, as the "Standish Memorial Association," and their avowed intention is to shine together until the shaft, so long talked of, is firmly fixed in its place. Gen. Horace Binney Sargent is the President; Gov. Jewell, of Connecticut; Gov. Weston, of New-Hampshire; Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Rev. Dr. George Putnam, Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, of Maine, late Governor, and now President of Bowdoin; Dr. George B. Loring, Ex-Gov. Clifford, Gen. Burnside, of Rhode Island; Ex-Mayor Shurtleff, of Boston; Hon. E. S. Tobey, and Hon. Horatio Harris are "advisory Presidents;" Lemuel Miles Standish, Francis Standish, George B. Standish, direct descendants of the first Capt. Miles, and a number of others who boast Puritan blood, are among the directors; Stephen M. Gifford, and Stephen M. Allen are Secretaries; and Hon. Jacob Loud, late Treasurer of this Commonwealth, is Treasurer. These names indicate the character of the Association, and are a guarantee of the proper performance of the work imposed by the people at large.

It is probable that the gathering on the 17th will include a very large number of the most noted men of the country. Urgent invitations to attend were some weeks ago sent to the President and his Cabinet, every prominent General in the country and the leading men of the nation in politics, literature, and trade, and autograph letters in reply are returning every day. President GRANT writes:

"I am heartily with your Association, in sympathy with any movement to honor one who was as prominent in the early history of our country as MILES STANDISH."

Gen. SHERIDAN writes from Chicago, headquarters of the Military Division of the Missouri, expressing his desire and intention to be present if possible, and adding:

"Allow me to assure you of my admiration and respect for the services and sturdy character of the man."

Gen. SHERMAN writes a breezy letter, in which he says:

"Of course the proposition to erect a monument in sight of Massachusetts Bay to that stanch old soldier, MILES STANDISH, meets my hearty approval, and I should be most happy to assist."

Old JOE HOOKER, though obliged to say he can't come, writes an elaborate letter, which will be read with interest. He says:

"I have been an admirer of the character of MILES STANDISH from my boyhood up, and would like to be identified with any body of gentlemen engaged in commemorating his great virtues. To me his civil and military character towered far above his contemporaries, and they, if I mistake not, (when history shall be truthfully written,) will be made to appear the most remarkable body of men that ever lived. Viewed from our present stand-point, in my opinion they are now entitled to that judgment. It will be a graceful act on the part of our friends to erect a monument to his memory, but it must not be expected to add to his fame or immortality. Industry, valor and sincerity were regarded as the cardinal virtues of our forefathers, and I hope they will never be held in less estimation by their descendants. One of our gifted poets has happily named Plymouth Rock as the corner-stone of the nation. The superstructure promises to be worthy of the foundation."

Gen. BURNSIDE says:

"I heartily approve of your intention to erect a memorial to Capt. STANDISH, and I think there is no more fitting spot than the one you have chosen for that purpose."

Gen. B. F. BUTLER writes a blunt, characteristic letter, in which he says of STANDISH:

"His character is one which I most admire in all history—a stern but Puritan fighter, who had no particle of misplaced sympathy for his enemies about him."

And OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES writes that he honors, "as we all must, the memory of the stout little Captain."

The ceremonies on the ground will be something in the following order: Performance by a band of "Hail to the Chief;" prayer; an original hymn, sung by the audience to the English tune "God Save the Queen;" consecratory prayer; address by the President, Gen. SARGENT, and the original hymn and the benediction. After the services the company will march, with a military escort, to dinner, which will be followed by speeches by some of the prominent gentlemen present. It is expected that the officiating clergymen will be Rev. Dr. LOTHROP, of Boston, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, and Rev. JOSIAH MOORE, of this place. The military escort will probably consist of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, the oldest military organization in the country, and the "Standish Guards" of Plymouth. MONROE.

Perils of Swallowing Apples Without Chewing—A Man Nearly Choked to Death.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, July 29.

Yesterday morning a countryman named JOHN MORAN, who had brought a load of oats to the market, was making a raid on a barrel of apples near the haymarket stand, on Sixth-street, while his beasts of burden gazed with covetous longing on the rapid manner in which the mellow fruit was converted into blood, cuticle and other of the elements necessary to human vitality. After swallowing a few pecks he was seen making violent gesticulations in a vain attempt to put himself on the back—accompanied with athletic leaps of from two to three feet above the bowlders. He writhed, gyrated, guzzled, contracted, and expanded his muscles in a manner that attracted everybody to the spot with some vain hope of ascertaining the exact mental status of this wonderfully violent knight of the turbs. From the remnants of victimized apples scattered about the place, it was conjectured that something obstructed the free movement of his thorax, lungs, and other respiratory organs. One man mentioned the gripes, with a sardonic contraction of the mouth, while others suggested other complaints to which, unhappily, the individual men is sometimes subjected during dog-days. Two of his friends and colaborers in the fields seized him in a manner known to the "seconds" of the pugilistic gentry, placed his pedal extremities toward the cerulean dome, and rested them on a butcher's meat-block. His body was sustained by his hands, while his back was subjected to a violent castigation on the part of the aforesaid brethren. But amid this indulgence in muscular development the man still writhed and wriggled, until a violent vomiting set in, and the contract seemed likely to release the volunteered energies of these stal wart sons of the sod. Finding it as heaven didn't bless their labors, however ably conducted, and the man by his actions was suffering more severely than ever, they conveyed him to the office of Dr. J. K. GILBERT on Sixth-street, informing him that he "had an apple in his wind-pipe." The doctor applied his forceps, but the fruit was too well wedged in, and didn't budge a bit. He then applied a stomach tube, and forced it into the regions where space is not so valuable. Mr. MORAN must have felt relieved, after a fifteen minutes' siege of almost entire suspension of breathing and was well-nigh gone when medical aid was successfully applied. In his devouring the fruit he had swallowed, without sufficient mastication, half an apple, which reached that often-attained location in the œsophagus called the stationary point, where a thing won't go up and refuses to descend; and thus this man and brother took a valuable lesson, at the age of forty-five, in mastication, with slight experiences of the force of the arm muscles when properly propelled.

The Disaster at Niagara Falls.

From the Buffalo Express, July 29.

Another of those sad calamities which we have so frequently been called upon to record, involving the sacrifice of human life to the resistless flow of the great catarract, has transpired the present week. Two more men have been swept over the Falls of Niagara, making in all five persons who have in this way perished during the present Summer. No living person saw the terrible event or witnessed the agonized struggle which they doubtless made against the fate which had overtaken them, but the circumstantial evidence is such as to leave no question but that they lost their lives in the manner stated. ALEXANDER LANGLOT, a French Canadian, has for some time resided with his wife and three children on Navy Island, where, doubtless, he has been visited at his house by more than one to whose eyes this record of his loss may come. Last Wednesday morning he crossed in his boat to Chippewa for the purpose of getting supplies. At the usual time he did not return, and the distress of his family grew greater and greater when hour after hour passed without bringing any tidings of him. At Chippewa, too, others were seen in mourning, for when the news reached them that LANGLOT had not returned to Navy Island, it was made known that he started away from the shore at 12 o'clock that Wednesday night accompanied in his boat by a man named EDWARD BOGARDUS, belonging to that village. The route they were obliged to take lies but a little way above the rapids. Some mischance, the breaking of an oar or some such fatal visitation, must have set them at the mercy of the current, which irresistibly bore the hapless boat to the rapids and the cataract brink, over which it and its occupants were hurled. The friends of the lost men remained in the suffering of suspense until yesterday, when all doubt as to the tragical occurrences was set aside by the discovery below the Falls of fragments of their boat and a flour-sack which they were known to have had with them. Neither of the bodies had been recovered at the time of our information. Mrs. LANGLOT was informed of the discovery of the evidences of her husband's death, and her grief upon receiving the sad intelligence was beyond the power of pen to portray. Whether or not the other victim, BOGARDUS, was a man of family we have not learned.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At the Lion Park a picnic was held yesterday by the Society "Verein ohne Namen," which was quite a jolly affair, and which gave the humorists of the Society full swing. The above-mentioned "name" of the Society signifies that the Society has no name.

It will be remembered that on the 4th of June last an affray occurred in Baxter-street during which ANTONIO ARATA, an Italian, who is known as "Bootjack," struck another Italian, named LABANE CALAVANTA, on the head with a brick, fracturing his skull, and that death resulted from the injury. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered against ARATA, who had escaped and was then at large. Last evening he was arrested by Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, and lodged in the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner HERRMAN in the case of WILLIAM H. FRALIX, the Custom-house clerk, whose melancholy death by suicide has been described in the TIMES. A letter was read to the jury in which the deceased plainly intimated his purpose, saying that he was tired of life. He added that if the Odd-fellows buried his remains it would be gratifying, but if they did not choose to do so he did not care what became of them. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

The veterans of the Fifteenth New-York Heavy Artillery met together a few weeks ago and organized an association last night. The association held a meeting at No. 132 Essex-street, and resolved to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Weldon Railroad, which took place on the 18th, 19th, and 21st of August, 1864, by holding a reunion on the 20th of August at Carlstadt, N. J., Jersey.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4½ o'clock, a small boat was run into and upset by a tug-boat. JAMES SHAW, seventeen years of age, who was in the capsized craft, was thrown into the water and drowned. The body has not been recovered. Deceased lived in Catharine-street, near Madison.

Judge H. B. Morse, of Arkansas; State Senator S. W. Mallory, of Arkansas; Judge T. W. Bartley, of Washington; Col. M. B. Prichard, of Montgomery, Ala.; Hon. H. M. Doane, of North Carolina, and Gen. E. N. Eldridge, of Chicago, are at the St. Nicholas.

Senator SAWYER, of South Carolina; Secretary of State HOMER A. WELLON, of Poughkeepsie; H. J. KIMBALL, of Georgia; JAMES H. PLATT, Jr., member of Congress from Virginia, and Dr. JOHN P. GAY, of Utica, are at the Fifth-avenue.

An examination was waived in the case of B. F. MOORE, the alleged diamond smuggler, yesterday, and the accused was held by Commissioner DAVENPORT to await the action of the Grand Jury, giving $10,000 bail to appear for trial.

Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., was engaged in sharpshooting practice at Funk's Union Park, on Sixty-third-street, yesterday, which was followed by a Summer night's festival, which was continued late at night.

JAMES MCGOVERN of No. 198 Meadow-street, Hoboken, while passing the TIMES building yesterday was struck on the head by a weight which fell from the fifth story. He was taken to Park Hospital.

An unknown young man went to the dock foot of Sullivan-street last evening, and, after filling his pockets with stones, jumped into the river, but was rescued by a lighterman named JAMES WILLIAMS. He walked off hastily and escaped arrest.

Action has been taken by a number of leading French citizens toward the formation of a French vocal and musical organization in this City, which will be placed under the direction of M.